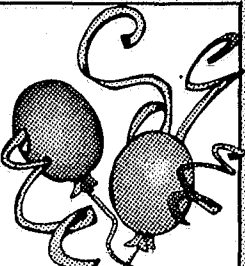


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Our local traditions mark the course of community and culture

By REBECCA ZICARELLI
This is the time of year when people gather together, families gather around the Christmas tree, friends gather for a glass of holiday cheer. It is a time of traditions. There are some traditions, like the Christmas tree lighting, that are played out in small towns and big cities across the world. Then, there are the others, like "Tough Guy Day," that are unique to a small group.

One local family gathers annually for a winter ascent of Mount Washington.

Tough Guy Day marks the changing seasons. After Thanksgiving, a group of friends gather in the morning to ski at Sunday River. Later in the day, those same friends water ski on Songo Pond.

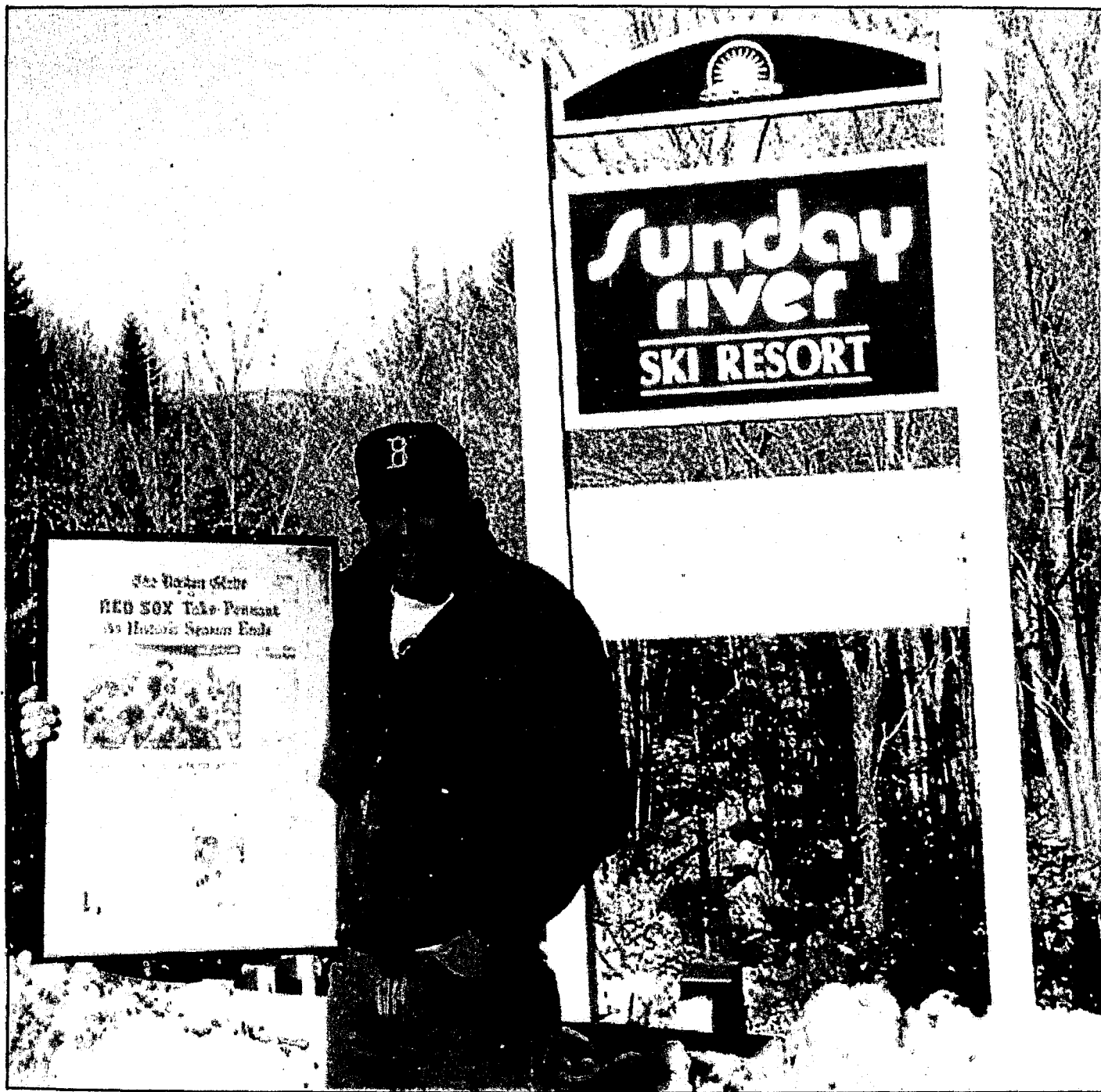
For years now, this group of friends has gathered to prove how tough they are. This year, Tough Guy Day was held later than usual because everyone had busy schedules. But the event still took place, though they had to use the boat as an icebreaker before they could water ski.

Winter-cold water seems to be a hallmark of many traditions. At Gould Academy, the "Polar Bear Club" begins their swim-season as soon as the ice goes out of Songo Pond.

Another winter-water tradition is the "Polar Plunge," part of the January "Winterfest," where brave souls go for a quick dip in the Androscoggin.

For years, there was an ongoing contest among a group of friends to see who could be the first in at a See TRADITION, page 4

Headed for a whole 'nother ball game ... and team



Les Otten says he is eager to start his new career in major-league baseball management, as vice chairman of the investment group that has been chosen to purchase the Boston Red Sox. Otten built Sunday River Ski Resort to national prominence and founded the American Skiing Company, but he says he's now ready to move on to other things. Originally from New Jersey, Otten readily fesses up to being a lifelong Yankee fan, but he said his group is committed to making the Bosox competitive with their nemeses from the Bronx. Here he holds a copy of the front page of the Boston Globe from an earlier Glory Day — Oct. 2, 1967, the day after the Sox won a hotly contested pennant race on the final day of the season. Pictured on the page are pitcher Jim Lonborg (1967 winner of the American League Cy Young Award), outfielder Carl Yastrzemski (Triple Crown winner), and longtime Red Sox owner Tom Yawkey. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Otten's group tapped to take over Red Sox

The group says its plans include renovating and expanding historic Fenway Park.

From staff and wire reports

Les Otten of Newry, former owner of the Sunday River Ski Resort and the American Skiing Company, says he's thrilled to have traded skis for a bat and glove.

Otten said he was looking forward to his new calling as a part owner and vice chairman of the Boston Red Sox.

Otten was part of a group, headed by television producer Tom Werner and outgoing Florida Marlins owner John Henry, that outduelled rival bidders and was picked as the new owners-in-waiting of

one of the most storied franchises in professional sports.

The former ski resort mogul said he was confident, before the winning bid was announced last Thursday, the Werner-Henry group he belongs to would come out on top.

Otten also said any baseball de-

cisions including the fate of current Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette would be up to Larry Lucchino, the man tabbed by the new ownership group to head the club's baseball operations.

And Otten reaffirmed the group's commitment to do its utmost to

refurbish, expand and save Fenway Park. The other bidding groups all had planned to replace the historic structure.

Otten said he was in his room at the Wyndham Hotel in Boston when he learned the good news last Thursday night.

"I turned on ESPN and sometime around eight o'clock I hear Harrington say the Henry-Werner group, and I'm going 'that's me,'" Otten said.

"I jumped out of bed and caught up with John (Henry) and Tom (Werner) and we finished dinner at about one in the morning still pinching ourselves."

The founder and former chairman of ASC declined to reveal his stake in the club or what the group paid for the Red Sox. News reports

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Bob's has new owners

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's still the Corner Store, but it's no longer Bob's.

Bob Coolidge last week sold the Locke Mills store he had run for 42 years to Chris Marshall and Charlotte Freed of Rumford. It will be known as Round Pond Corner Store.

Marshall and Freed, his fiancée, are already at work making some changes in the business, with Coolidge's blessing. "I think they've got some good ideas," Coolidge said.

The store will be managed by Marshall's brother, Mike, who formerly managed the Lake Store on Pennessewassee Lake in Norway.

Chris Marshall works at Mead in Rumford, and will stay there, he said. He doesn't plan any major over-

See STORE, page 2

CPS food brigade delivers the goods



Pupils at Crescent Park Elementary School collected food during the holiday season for the pantry at the District Exchange. Last week they found a unique way to deliver it. Forming a human chain between the school and the exchange, the youngsters passed the food items person-to-person until they reached the pantry. (Photo courtesy CPS)

Greenwood spring now gets clean bill of health

By ALISON ALOISIO

The roadside spring on the Greenwood Road is once again providing clean water to area residents, after failing a water quality test in the fall.

The spring, located near the Richardson Hollow Road intersection, has been a source of water for area residents for more than 100 years. It still pours from a pipe into a wooden water trough, used long ago for watering horses.

But in September, the town got some bad news. Town Manager Carol Whitman said selectmen decided to test the water quality, "because so many people use it." The test came back showing coliform bacteria. The levels did not meet safety standards. The likely source of the bacteria: decaying leaves.

The same problem plagued the roadside spring on Route 26 in

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Letters

MAKE-A-WISH KIDS

To the Editor:

Make-A-Wish is looking for "wish-granting" volunteers in the Bethel area. If you know of someone who knows of a child with a life-threatening illness, please phone Eileen Chretien at (800) 491-3171 or e-mail meca@silver.net. Volunteers go in teams of two, sit down at the kitchen table and help the child to fashion his or her greatest wish. Then with the finances and help of Make-A-Wish office they help grant that greatest wish. Eileen would be happy to send volunteer packets to folks who are interested. (Eileen is my niece and has asked me to do this for her.)

Sue Farrar
Bethel

In our back yard

Snowmobiling tips for riding cleaner

For many of us, the start of winter means that it's time to start up the snowmobiles and disappear for the season into the wintry Maine woods. But before we take that first ride, let's consider how to minimize the environmental impact of all that fun.

Last year's ban on snowmobiles in Yellowstone brought national attention to the air quality problems created by this sport. This ban comes on the heels of recent findings that a single snowmobile can emit as much pollution in one hour as nearly 100 cars.

What is it about the snowmobile that makes it so dirty? The answer is simple: the two-stroke engine.

The two-stroke engine is a small, powerful engine used to run many common types of equipment: chain saws, lawnmowers, jet skis, outboard motors and snowmobiles.

The "simple" design of the two-stroke engine makes the snowmobile extremely inefficient and very dirty. Unlike automobile engines, two-stroke engines require lubricant oils be mixed directly with gasoline before combustion takes place.

The combustion of this oil produces a smoky exhaust, heavy with particulate matter — a pollutant that can contribute to respiratory illness.

One way we can make snowmobiles run cleaner is to use synthetic, low emission lubricant oils in place of conventional petroleum lubes. These lubricants are not only designed to burn cleaner, but will also improve the overall performance of the snowmobile. There are few of these items on the market that are even biodegradable and will not pose a threat to surface or groundwater if leaked or spilled directly onto the ground.

Another thing we can do now to make our two-stroke snowmobiles run cleaner and more efficiently is to make sure that they are properly tuned, by a qualified mechanic, before the beginning of each snowmobile season. This strategy helps to ensure maximum fuel efficiency and performance out of our sleds, while decreasing overall emissions.

Finally, an add-on carburetor and catalytic exhaust system proven to reduce emissions of hydrocarbons (HC) and carbon monoxide (CO) by 75 to 80 percent is available from a California company,

Advanced Fuel Technologies Inc. (AFT). This technology increases overall horsepower and extends fuel economy of the snowmobile by 20 to 25 miles. According to AFT, customers can purchase and install this equipment on most snowmobiles for approximately \$500.

Currently, there are no alternatives to the two-stroke snowmobile, although manufacturers are designing snowmobiles powered by cleaner four-stroke engines. Arctic Cat has even unveiled a prototype for use by the National Park Service in Yellowstone.

The four-stroke snowmobile emits significantly less air pollution than the two-stroke snowmobile and experiences an increase in fuel economy by a whopping 35 percent.

While future advancements in snowmobile engine technology should give us more choices regarding environmentally friendly snowmobiles, we can do our part now to run cleaner over the landscape. So, let there be snow.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: info@dep.state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Otten

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put the figure at a record \$700 million, including \$40 million in debt. "My stake is just fine," said Otten, who resigned as ASC chairman earlier this year.

While the price is a record for a major league ball club, Otten said the Henry-Werner group was buying not only the team but also the ballpark and New England Sports Network, the club's distribution outlet. Most franchises only include the team, he said.

As far as his role in the organization, Otten said he would assume the job of the team's vice chairman. He said Henry and Werner will be co-chairmen.

Major League baseball owners must still approve the sale, which they are expected to take up in mid-January.

The 52-year-old New Jersey native said he would lend his expertise to three areas: stadium issues,

technology and how fans relate to the game, and marketing.

As the head of ASC, Otten said one of his strengths was his ability to bring divergent groups together. Another was as a salesman.

"I've also fancied myself as a pretty good marketer and so I tend to envision things and see things that others can't," he said.

Turning to Fenway Park, Otten said he has assumed a lead role in saving historic structure.

If feasible, he said, the plan was to add a new upper deck, 100 luxury boxes, 5,000 club seats, a new grandstand area, new clubhouse facilities, three new entrances to the ballpark, and new restroom and concession facilities.

Otten said that despite his new responsibilities in Boston, he and his wife, Chris, will continue to make their home here.

NEW YEAR'S BETHEL

Events scheduled for New Years Eve, Monday, Dec. 31, 2001

Main Street

4 p.m. — Watch Night services at area churches

6 p.m. — Lighted Vehicle Parade (starts at Health Ctr.)

All Day and Night — Sunday River to Bethel on Mt. Explorer

On the Common

7 to 12 p.m. — Fire for roasting marshmallows (sticks and marshmallows provided)

Midnight — Fireworks presented by the Bethel Inn

Bingham Gymnasium (Church Street)

6:45 to 11:45 p.m. — Food Court by Boy Scout Troop 565 and its supporters

offers a varied menu including soup, hot dogs, popcorn, hot and cold drinks

*Moses Mason House

7 p.m. — Henry Bascomb

8:15 p.m. — Worthley and Clark

9:30 p.m. — Henry Bascomb

10:45 p.m. — Worthley and Clark

*Bingham Auditorium (Church Street)

7 p.m. — Rowe by Rowe

8:15 p.m. — Inca Son

9:30 p.m. — Rowe by Rowe

10:45 p.m. — Inca Son

*West Parish Congregational Church (Church Street)

7 p.m. — Gray-Caybe Family

8:15 p.m. — Gray-Caybe Family

9:30 p.m. — State Street Traditional Jazz Band

10:45 p.m. — State Street Traditional Jazz Band

*Admission pin necessary

Store

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD—Bob's Corner Store has been sold to Chris Marshall and Charlotte Freed of Rumford. Pictured are (from left): manager Mike Marshall, Chris' brother; Chris Marshall; clerk Kara Campbell; and Lee Anne Wright, Bob Coolidge's daughter, who is helping with the transition.

(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

hauls at his new store right away. Last week, workers were simply changing some of the displays. But in the future, said Marshall, "We want to do a facelift, both inside and out."

That doesn't mean he will forget the past, however. "The store has some history. We want to keep some of the old-time flair," Marshall said, including the "corner store" portion of the name.

The store will also continue to sell gas, but it will no longer provide the garage service Coolidge did. Marshall said that because of the complexity of today's cars,

more people are taking them to dealerships or larger garages rather than the one-man shops.

He said he's referring business to Jeff Walker, who runs a car repair business in Greenwood.

Sportsmen will still find what they need at the corner store. Fishing tackle will still be available, and Marshall will continue to sell resident and non-resident fishing and hunting licenses.

He might also continue deer tagging, depending on customer demand.

He said he wants to hear from patrons about what to sell. "We're

open to suggestions for what people would like to see," he said. Marshall said he plans to expand the grocery line.

He hopes to continue to draw business from the same market Coolidge did — local people year-round, skiers in the winter, and campers and fishermen in the summer.

And what are Bob's plans?

"I'm going to enjoy life a little," he said. "Forty-two years of 75 hours a week is enough. I may pick up a fishing pole next summer."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Failed plate light leads to fraud arrest

At 10 p.m. police stopped a subject on Church Street for an inadequate plate light. A license check revealed a warrant issued by the U.S. Marshall Service for fraud. Gary T. Savage II, 39, was arrested for the warrant and taken to the Oxford County Jail for processing and extradition.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

At 6:15 p.m. police observed a vehicle pull into a residence on Paradise Road and the driver exit the vehicle. The officer also observed the occupant sliding over behind the wheel. The officer asked if he was all right, and he replied the engine was overheating. The officer asked why he was driving under suspension. He first denied driving then admitted to driving a short distance because the car was acting up. A license check confirmed he was driving under suspension. Nathaniel T. Knight, 21, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Thursday, Dec. 20

At 9:45 p.m. police observed a subject enter a Railroad Street business. The officer could smell a strong odor of alcohol. Knowing the subject had just been arrested for operating after suspension, the officer followed him out of the store to find out if he was going to drive. He climbed behind the steering wheel and started to put the car in gear. The officer asked him to step out of his car, and when he did, an open container of beer could be seen in the arm rest. He did produce a valid temporary license. He was taken to the Police Department for a breath test. Dennis E. Smith, 43, was charged with OUI and having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

Friday, Dec. 21

At 12:40 a.m. police stopped a subject on the Parkway for an expired registration. It was found the vehicle was not registered or inspected. Nathan D. Clukey of Bryant Pond was summonsed for illegal attachment of plates, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and failure to display a current valid certificate of inspection.

Saturday, Dec. 22

At 7:40 p.m. stopped a vehicle on Main Street for a loud exhaust. Passenger Corey Emerson, 19, of Bethel was charged with the sale and use of drug paraphernalia and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

Sunday, Dec. 23

At 1:31 p.m. police received a call to respond to the East Bethel Road for a motor vehicle accident. A witness said he had just given the driver a ride into Bethel. Richard Starbird, 51, of Norway was arrested and charged with OUI, OAS, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, failure to give notice of an accident by the quickest means, possession of an open container of alcohol on a public way and imprudent speed.

At 1 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on the East Bethel Road for no inspection sticker. A license and registration check showed a revoked status. The plates also did not belong on the vehicle. David E. Walker, 50, of Bethel was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was charged with operating after revocation, illegal attachment of plates and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Phone company officials stated that if acts of vandalism continued, removal of the public pay phone in Bryant Pond village might be necessary.

An out-of-control fully-loaded pulp truck sideswiped a SAD44 school bus with eight children aboard in Newry. No one was seriously injured.

Blanch Schneider of Andover observed her 90th birthday.

Laura Piawlock was becoming known as the voice of the Bethel Citizen to eight area residents with reading disabilities. Connie Hindman of VOICES for the Blind was director of the project that featured audio tapes of each week's edition of the Citizen.

A special Bethel Town Meeting narrowly approved, 68-63, the repurchase of 4.5 acres, a portion of the Bethel airport property, that was sold to GAMM II in 1987, as well as the 21,000 square foot building that had been constructed on the lot.

The home of Greg MacKillop on the Old County Road in Woodstock was destroyed by fire.

A malfunctioning electrical transformer in the Locke Mills area put about 7,000 local CMP customers into the dark for about two hours.

Births: Samantha Ann Myers, Lucas Miles Schandelmeyer.

Deaths: Emily C. Saunders, Evelyn Rich.

20 years ago: Robert Saunders was re-appointed to a three-year term as a trustee of the Bethel Water District by the town's board of selectmen.

Membership of the Bethel Historical Society reached 465 during 1981.

Jack and Barbara Brooks and Christopher portrayed the Holy Family at Bethel's "Living Nativity."

Airman William D. Grover of Waterford had been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., following completion of basic training.

Births: Lydia Marie Mills, Christina Marie Deraspe.

Death: Tirzah (Bean) Cooney.

30 years ago: A light in honor of Fred Grover was installed in the belfry of the West Bethel Union Church by the Grover family.

EMFN Alanson Lovejoy, USN, was on leave after 10 and a half months in Spain.

Coast Guard Cadet Terry Swan was on Christmas leave from the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

Birth: Jeffrey Dickson.

Death: Delbert Harding, Dora Harding, Elinor McDonald, Arnel R. Brown, Willard Cole, Lila Barnett, Emily Tuell.

40 years ago: Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Leo Witter in Gilead. This was the third Gilead home to be destroyed by fire in 1961.

Pfc. Benjamin Kellogg of Fort Dix, N.J., spent some time over the holidays at home.

The one-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Maheux on Robertson Hill was destroyed by fire.

Army Private Peter G. Anderson had been receiving eight weeks of advanced individual training at the Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

50 years ago: Jimmy Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, lost a tooth and received a black eye and facial bruises when he was run over by a tractor.

Zero temperatures were reported after a week of seasonably cool and cloudy weather.

Herbert Dunham had arrived home from overseas and was spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Locke Mills.

Death: John J. Mack.

60 years ago: Richard Davis had a sawmill in operation in East Bethel near the Harrington residence.

A system of warnings for both day and night use in civilian defense was being perfected. D. Grover Brooks was chief air raid warden.

Howard Shaw's Orchestra furnished music for the Alumni Jam-boree at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Several carloads of equipment for the North Waterford Pumping Station (Portland Pipeline Corporation) were unloaded at the Bethel railroad station.

Deaths: Sam Badger, Lena Bailey Bartlett.

100 years ago: Fred Edwards had 50 men cutting had hauling pulp.

The Rev. Arthur Varley delivered his farewell sermon at the Congregational Church.

Several longtime Bethel residents were advocating marking the 1781 Indian Raid sites in Bethel.

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Briefly

Watch for bad checks

ANDOVER—Two checks for \$200 each — written on an account that had been closed last January — were cashed at Dave's General Store and Mills Store in the past month, according to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. The checks carry the name of a woman from Limerick, whose account with Peoples Bank was closed Jan. 15. Anyone who has any information about the checks is asked to call Cpl. Dane Tripp at the Sheriff's Department at (800) 733-1421.

MLT asked to pay taxes

WOODSTOCK—The Mahosuc Land Trust will be asked to pay the full rate on 2001 taxes on its 60 acres of land on the Curtis Hill Road. The property was donated to the trust last year. MLT, citing its non-profit status, had asked to be tax-exempt. Selectmen found, however, that such exemption can only be granted if the land is classified as being in tree growth. The organization, they said, had had sufficient time to file a forest management plan in order to put the land in that category. The selectmen said if a management plan is submitted, the taxes can be dropped to the rate for tree growth.

Movie on McGrew book?

BETHEL—Local author Chad McGrew's psycho-killer thriller "Cold Heart," on track to be printed in paperback in March, has also attracted interest from European publishers and an American movie director. McGrew has received advances to sell the foreign rights to the German publishing company Droemer Knaur, as well as to Societe GECEP of France. In addition, said McGrew, director Steve Miner ("Friday the 13th, Part 2;" "Forever Young") is looking for a producer to make the book into a movie.

Upton needs salt shed

UPTON—Selectmen are trying to decide how to deal with a state mandate requiring towns to have a salt shed by 2004. First selectman Richard LeCompte said he did not have a figure for the cost, but it would be a considerable burden for his small town. He said the Department of Environmental Protection may offer a \$2,500 grant, but that would cover only a small portion of the total.

Paper machines shutting down

RUMFORD—Two of Mead Paper Company's four paper machines are scheduled to be shut down temporarily because of market conditions, according to a spokesperson. There were no layoffs planned in connection with the shutdown. One machine will be shut down for two weeks, the other for four days. It will affect about 50 employees, who will either work at other jobs in the mill or take part in training. Separately, a planned merger with the Westvaco Corp., announced in August, could lead to some layoffs.

Selectmen reschedule

GREENWOOD—The regular Greenwood selectmen's meeting will take place Jan. 8. It was rescheduled from the usual first Tuesday, which is Jan. 1. The board will hold a preliminary budget session immediately following the regular meeting.

USFWS buys more Umbagog land

ERROL, N.H.—The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service last week announced its purchase of 6,218 acres near the Maine border as an addition to the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. The property was acquired for \$3.25 million from the Boston-based Hancock Timber Resource Group. The land is made up of five forested parcels that all lie within the acquisition boundary that was established for the refuge in 1992. The acquisition links together many of the existing refuge holdings and includes critical wetlands, according to refuge manager Paul Casey. "Its protection guarantees that this area will continue to provide irreplaceable breeding habitat for wildlife populations and will also allow for significantly improved public access."

Heating oil prices down

AUGUSTA—Home heating oil prices are down 42 cents from last year, according to the Maine State Planning Office. The statewide average price stood at \$1.10 per gallon, down a penny from last week. The statewide average for propane was \$1.41 per gallon, 14 cents lower than a year ago.

Shedd in opera

CAMDEN—A former Bethel resident, Ana Shedd, was a member of the cast presenting a production of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" at the Camden Opera House. Shedd, daughter of Dr. Judy Shedd, played the role of the "First Spirit" in the opera.

Good first week for Downeaster

DOVER, N.H.—Amtrak's new Downeaster passenger train between Portland and Boston had a good first week, with sold-out weekend runs and better-than-expected weekday business, a rail official said. But Nate Moulton of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority, which oversees the new service, said prospects for the service's long-term viability remain to be seen. During the first week, the trains ran on time and saw plenty of business. The two busiest trains are the earliest ones that run out of Portland. They have been used by 80 to 100 passengers during the work week. The numbers have peaked at capacity on the weekends, at 280 passengers. The same tends to be true for the 6:15 p.m. train that leaves Boston to take travelers back to Portland and all the stops in between.

Just call them all "moose"

BANGOR—The attempt to rename a dozen places in Piscataquis County for moose has hit a snag with the U.S. Geological Survey. Under a law passed during the 2000 legislative session, the words "squaw" or "squa" had to be removed from the name of public places in Maine. The law was a victory for American Indians who consider the word a slur that demeans women. The word has been used to mean a woman of loose morals or whose or as a reference to female genitalia. In Piscataquis County, officials opted to simply replace the offending word with "moose" after appeals to the public yielded few serious suggestions. The substitution seemed like the easiest way to resolve the situation, according to Commissioner Tony Bartley. "Most everybody was happy with that," he said. County commissioners thought the matter was resolved after the Legislature approved the change. But then a division of the USGS wrote them a letter expressing reservations. Approval from the USGS is required before the new names can appear on federal maps. Roger Payne, executive secretary of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, said this was the first time a county had proposed a "blanket" name change in Maine. The suggested name changes of other counties won federal approval because the changes were individualized, Payne said. He wrote to the commissioners and said the USGS needed further clarification before the moose names could be approved.

Stay off the ice

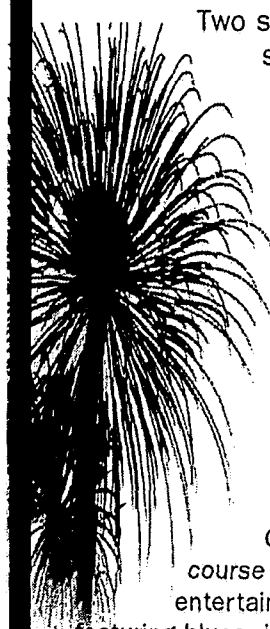
AUGUSTA—This month's warm weather coupled with recent snows means ice conditions are poor throughout much of the state, according to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. While some bodies of water in northern and northwestern Maine may be frozen, the majority in Maine are not, and are unsafe for recreation. The Maine Warden Service is recommending people stay off the ice during the holiday season.

The Bethel Police Log:

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New Year's 2002

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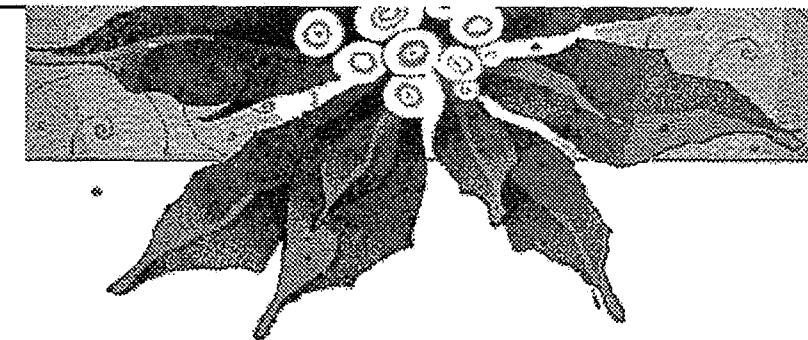
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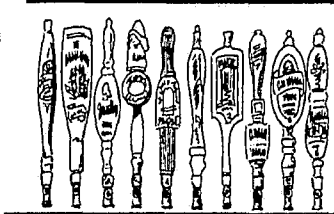
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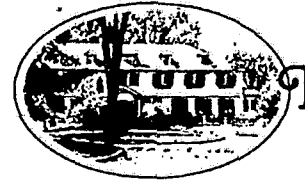
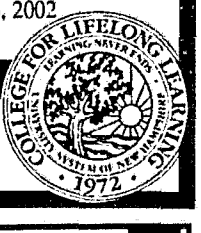
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Spring

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Woodstock several years ago. That spring was threatened with closure by the state. It was saved when the property owners, the town and volunteers teamed up to make improvements, such as installing plastic pipe, tiles and screening to help minimize the effect of the leaves.

The same prescription

Because the Greenwood spring was located on private land, the town could not do anything to fix it.

But the land's owner, Frank Perham of West Paris, could. When he heard his spring was in trouble, he came up with a solution similar to Woodstock's.

Earlier this month, he and his brother-in-law made a weekend project of digging out around the spring's source, an area of broken rock about 100 feet off the road. Contractor Ken Poland of West Paris donated some screened rock and clay to place around the site. They also installed plastic water pipe. After the work, the spring passed another test "with flying colors," said Whitman.

Perham said he realized during that weekend how many people still rely on the spring, because they came by in a steady stream while he was working.

"Any hour of the day there were people there with plastic jugs," he said. Perham said people have been particularly dependent on the spring water this year because of the severe drought.

He said he's glad the spring can continue to provide them water. And, he said, "It would have been kind of a shame to let history go."

Traditions

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favorite swimming hole each spring. This cold plunge was matched by another contest to see who would be the last each fall. Clothing was considered optional in these change-of-season dips.

This particular tradition seems to be falling by the wayside. One participant said it was because the swimming hole has become a popular tourist spot, which has made most of the contenders feel like they need to don a bathing suit. But the swimmer also acknowledged that it may be aging bones, which don't respond to the chill mountain streams as well as they used to, which has made the tradition disappear as quick as the suits used to.

Mountains inspire their own traditions. One local family gathers for a winter ascent of Mount Washington each year. Other families have annual outings up Tumbledown Mountain for blueberries each August. This hike is rewarded with a blueberry pie.

Some traditions mark beginnings. There are bridal showers for brides, bachelor parties for grooms. A tradition among local woodsmen brings dancing girls to the grooms' gatherings.

Organizations frequently sponsor traditions that mark beginnings and endings. Opening days at the ski resorts are a traditional event that many people participate in. But the ending celebrations tend to be more mad-capped.

At Mount Abram, there is the "Hollander Cup." This annual event is named after Buzz Hol-

lander, ski instructor of nearly 30-years. It is open to the public, though the staff also participates. The contests typically include things like skiing backward through an obstacle course. The winners are rewarded with trophies made by Mr. Hollander himself.

The "Pole, Paddle, and Paw" is another end-of-season event that features a great deal of silliness. This annual event, sponsored by the Sunday River Inn, has contestants race on Nordic skis, kayaks, and snowshoes. The costumes are optional.

Traditions of athletic prowess are common. There is an annual triathlon — canoe races, ski races, and road races. For sheer stamina, though, the "Eco Challenge" (a.k.a. "Ego Challenge") at Hurricane Island Outward Bound takes the cake. In this end-of-the-season event, staff members participate in an annual challenge that involves running, canoeing, and navigation, among other things. In one recent competition, participants ran seven miles, paddled up the Androscoggin for eight miles, and then ran again, a 20-mile bushwhack from Shelburne, N.H., over White's Notch back to the school.

Within the area's schools, there are the usual sporting traditions, such as basketball and baseball, field hockey and track. You'll also find students on lacrosse teams and lumberjack teams.

Schools present their own traditions, from the first day of kindergarten to graduation. Some of the traditions are wonderfully local, such as the "Grandparents Day" at Crescent Park School.

Other school traditions fade as the people who inspired them move on. This year, "Yulefest" at Gould Academy broke with an 18-year tradition inspired by Ki Clough, wife of former Headmaster Bill Clough. During the Clough's reign at Gould, Yulefest began with a celebration of Santa Lucia, a Swedish tradition. One of the seniors would portray Santa Lucia. Dressed in white and crowned with a ring of burning candles, she led a procession of children bearing candles into Bingham Auditorium. The students sang "Santa Lucia" as Mrs. Clough read the story of how once upon a time an Italian saint came to Sweden and took a boat around a lake, providing food to starving people.

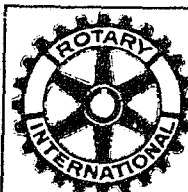
Another faded school tradition is



RITE OF SPRING

The numerous and varied traditions that enrich our lives range from the highly private and low keyed to the public and zany. Spring's annual Pole, Paddle and Paw Race is firmly at the latter end of the spectrum.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

GINNY WALKER entertained the Methodist Church Choir after rehearsal Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at her apartment at the Bethel House. Christmas goodies were enjoyed and discussion about further choir activities was held. A beautiful poinsettia was presented to Ginny. The choir sang at the Nazarene Church following the Living Nativity on Dec. 23.

Aimee DesRoches and Vivian Wheeler were guests of Ginny Walker on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. A tomato stew, Great Gram's (Elsie Inman) salad and applesauce cake were enjoyed. Memories and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

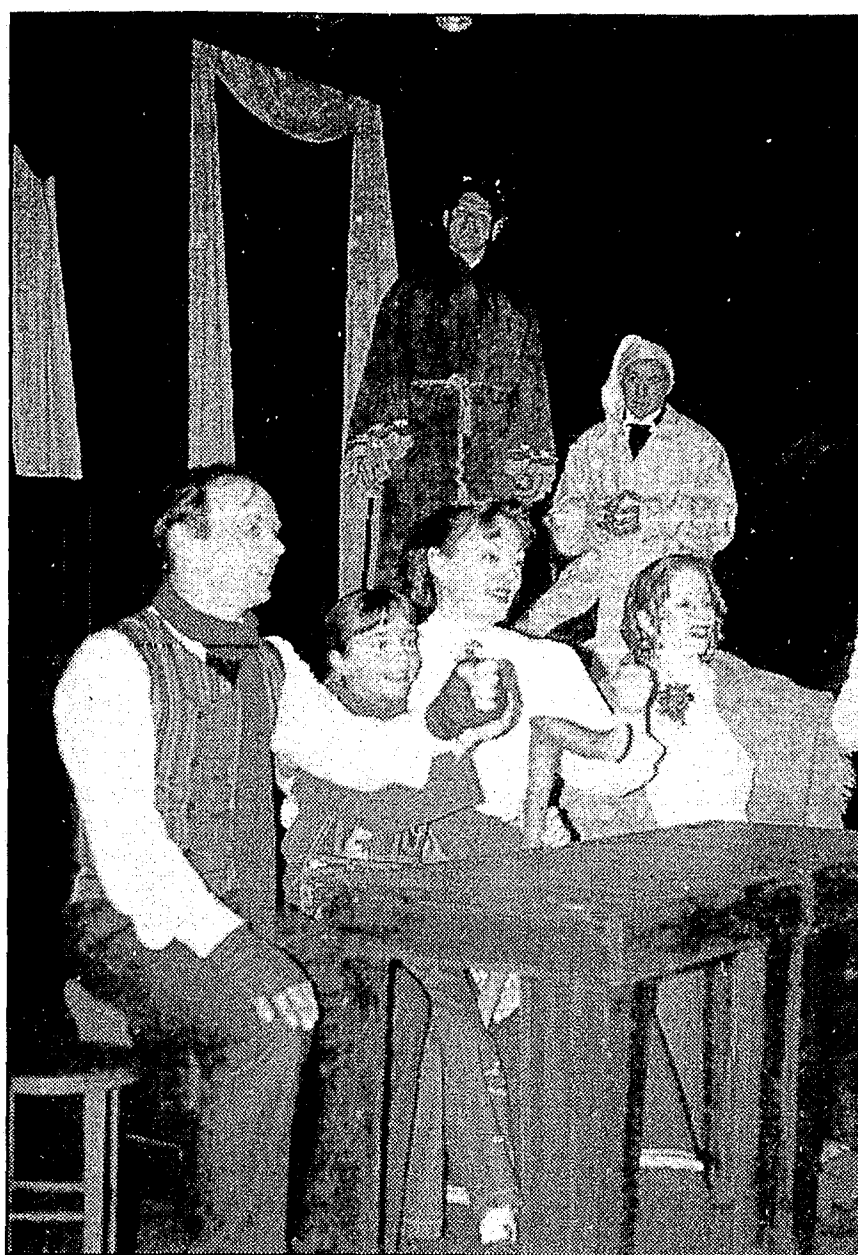
Larry and Mary Davis entertained at a Christmas gathering on Sunday, Dec. 23, with dinner and Christmas tree with the following present: Vernon, Tammy, Chea, Dailey and Emma Davis; Elsie Douglass; Perdita, Mike and Mark Largesse of Errol, N.H.; Ann Marie Blake, Miami and Tabitha Blake and friends Craig and Brandon.

The annual Living Nativity on the common last Sunday evening, Dec. 23, was well attended.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, Lindley and Pauline Wieden celebrated Christmas in Norridgewock with their daughter Sylvia and Blaine Miller. Also present were their granddaughter and husband, Christal and Soren Siren and grandson and wife, Lon and Lisa Miller and great-grandsons, Clayton and Colby.

Two CPS students were chosen for inclusion in the Recycle Maine 2002 Calendar. "People Work Together to Make the World a Better Place!" by Chloe Bergman-Ray, and "YIMBY!" by Drew Wilson will be featured in the 2002 calendar. These students' posters were chosen out of 14 posters that were submitted.

Make a family plan to reduce stress. Playing games every night for 30 minutes, playing in the snow, having the kids make supper one night and the parents do the dishes — whatever works for your family in terms of having fun together and getting away from those stressors is what you need to plan. Play actively or exercise — exercise is a great way to help your body release endorphins, chemicals that help fight depression. Getting



BETHEL'S TINY TIM
Kelsey Gamble of Bethel played the role of Tiny Tim in the Lewiston Public Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol." The play was adapted and directed by Christopher Schario and is part of their full season of productions at the theatre. Pictured here are Russell Berrigan as Bob Cratchit, Gamble, Sheila Stasack as Mrs. Cratchit, Kathryn Blume as Martha, Michael O'Brien as Scrooge and Mark Silence as the Ghost of Christmas Present.

(Photo by Nanette Cramton)

out in the snow for a walk or a snowball fight every day can help to chemically keep your outlook positive.

"The Top 10 Ways to Reduce Stress" — confide in a friend, take a walk, listen to music you like, develop a plan and act on it, trust your judgment, picture yourself in a relaxed mood, stop worrying, enjoy the beauty of nature, exercise and take a deep breath.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

They all said it was going to be an open winter. No snow at all, not even for Christmas.

They were all wrong. Two snow-

storms left us with nearly a foot of snow the week before Christmas.

The bad weather brought about a power failure on Tuesday when the electricity was off several hours. A weather-related vehicle mishap at Rumford Point broke off a pole.

The Hanover Planning Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Chairman Mike Brown and board members Roger Robin, Bob Fortin and Frank Morrison attended. Also attending were Pete Barlow, code enforcement officer; Marlan and Debbie Dupont; Donna Worcester; and board secretary, Clem Worcester. The board voted to approve the Site Plan Review Application to allow an antique shop at the former Community Hall Building. The board also voted to require persons wishing to get on the meeting agenda to register with the town clerk two weeks in advance of meetings. The next regularly

scheduled Planning Board meeting will be Feb. 6.

We promised a Christmas light report this week. No one has particularly named any display better than another. They were all very pretty. So, congratulations to everyone who decorated for the season — all were great.

Time is running out for 2001, and we are sure everyone is eagerly looking forward to next year. Happy New Year.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell

Ahhh. Welcome Winter. This morning is more than a glimpse, better than a dusting

but still just a hint of that wonder

we got so familiar with last year. I'm hungry for her frilly white lace crafted from ice and tree branches. I'm lonely for her wild unpredictability and her chill. — it drives us inward to sense the depths beneath the icy surface where the fires burn warm and conversations turn to more intimate ponderances. Come strong, healthy Winter with northern arctic air and get those stubborn southern habits put behind you. They act like viruses on the fragile first layers of frost, sabotaging the good work of cold nights and making us susceptible to pansies in December. This is not healthy. It's time for icy pictures on the windows and the loud crunching of crust underfoot. I want to bundle up. I'm tired of working up a sweat from simply walking. I crave Extreme Winter and if I have to pray for it publicly, well here it is — Dear Mother Nature, please be our guest here in Bethel, Maine for a lengthy leisurely stay and bring all your northern forces and make yourself comfortable for a few months. We love your layers of snow, your frost heaves and window art, your northeasters and your arctic winds. We love your visitors from the north, the snowy owls and gyrfalcons that find our weather kind. We love your gorgeous night skies dancing and alive with stars that sparkle brighter in the cold and shimmer under scarlet and green fingers of light auroras. We delight at your lacy edges where ice-covered tree branches meet sky. We welcome you. Nothing like a good clean foot or two of snow to give the feeling of hope of a clean page, a fresh start and an optimistic anticipation of unlimited potential. I'm ready, are you?

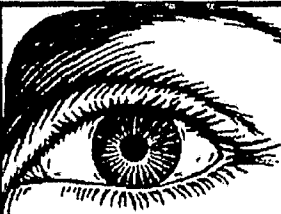
Perhaps my prayers for real winter will be heard like my hollers for help over the past few weeks of frustration with my computer. Somehow it contracted a virus that deleted necessary files. It worked its evil melting windows files until two weeks ago when I tried to write and e-mail my column; I was evicted from my own folder. I'm not sure whether to bless or curse Gateway, but ultimately they guided us through a healing process that seems to have restored our system to health. Like the fresh new beginning of first tracks on the mountain, our computer system was "written to zeros," which means all its installations and applications and all personal files and folders were removed. The wiping-clean process included the removal of the virus and then began the re-installation. We spent hours on the

phone with people in Mississippi, Oregon, Texas — unknown contacts like a band of angels out there moving us through our web of conundrum. It's a very scary moment to tell your computer to go ahead and wipe it all out. It's a leap of faith, an act of trust and a lot like starting all over in a new community. Wow. What a metaphor. What poetry lies hidden beneath the visible? Can I possibly extend the image further to understand the web of confusion that surrounds my home address? Is there anyone out there who can help?

We moved to the Bog Road last October and received a rural route and box number for an address. It takes quite a few months to get address changes squared away for all bills and contacts. By April or so, things were looking good. We knew where we lived. So did our service providers and friends and family. Sometime in May we were informed we were living at a new address, which specified Bog Road in Gilead. We were given a month's notice to notify everyone again. The change was a result of the 911 system being put in place. Fine. We notified everyone of the change. Suddenly, I began receiving mail addressed to a particular number on Gilead Road. Just this week we had mail sent addressed to us at the 911 address returned to sender and re-mailed to Gilead Road. Of course you and I both know we live on Bog Road. So how did the Bog Road mail get returned and sent correctly to a road that doesn't even exist? The Town of Gilead says the Post Office needs to fix it and the Post Office says the Town of Gilead needs to fix it, and meanwhile they are all mad at us for being mad at them for making our friends and families confused about our address. So forgive me if I don't seem to know where I am. Is there anyone out there who knows how to clear up this virus? I like to get my wires straight and trust that my bills and Christmas mail will be delivered to me at my house. Frankly, I don't care what folder you put me in as long as it's labeled so that I can find myself and so that emergency vehicles can find me too if need be. Can't we just start all over — like skiing on a fresh-fallen snow or beginning on a computer with its original memory intact? Just tell me, so I can tell "Them" — where am I?

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I think I'm going to leave my Christmas Decorations up all year. It will save time when the holidays roll around again and I won't lose anything by forgetting where I packed things away.

Actually, it depresses me a little to think about taking down the cute little ornaments and holiday hangings I've accumulated over the years. Sadness comes over me when I box everything up and stick them away in a corner of my attic to be forgotten about until next year.

I guess I'm just suffering from my annual case of post Christmas blues. We spend so much time getting ready for this special occasion; the shopping, what to get for whom, the decorating, the wrapping, the menu planning, the parties and everything else that goes with it. Then Christmas morning comes and POOF, it's over in a flurry of wrapping paper, ribbons, boxes and bows.

Then we're faced with the presents that don't fit, don't work, and are broken before they even get out of the box or are lost before the setting of the holiday sun. We've had a month or more of hype for an hour of glee and then it's all over.

I guess part of the reason I don't want to take my decorations down is because just maybe as long as they are still hanging up here and there throughout my house I can hang on to the Christmas time warp. That's the few weeks of the season that seem to have no basis in reality.

We all just seem to float along with everything revolving

around the "Big Day". People are generally nicer to each other, the newspapers are full of stories of good will and the spirit of giving, we eat things we don't allow ourselves the rest of the year and we get time off from our jobs with pay. Why wouldn't anyone want to cling to that all year?

The Christmas goose is barely cold before the newspapers are filled with depressing stories of murder, mayhem and budget cuts. The credit card bills are starting to come in to show us how much the spirit of giving cost us and once we get in the new year it's a long haul until the next paid holiday.

I just can't bring myself to give it up. I like things just fine the way they are at Christmas. I like being able to turn on the television and find a tear jerking Christmas special instead of some inane show of violence. I like Hallmark Moments. I don't want to let them go.

And I still have fudge in the house. The holiday can't be over until the fudge is all gone. I've spent the last week or so eating whatever there happened to be around because that's what you do at Christmas. If it is really over I have to stop doing that and face the consequences. I can only imagine that I will have a hard time convincing my doctor that chocolate covered cherries can be used as a fruit option to any diet program.

What about my new Christmas sweat shirt? It's really pretty, white with red and green and gold holiday designs. I get to wear it once and everyone tells me

how much they love it and now I've got to tuck it away for another year. That seems like such a waste of good clothing to me.

And there are my children. Neither of them lives very far away and I see them quite frequently, but their visits seem a little more special during this time of the year. We chat about what presents to get for the kids, what new confection we should add to the Christmas dinner and we reminisce about so many Christmases gone by.

I don't understand it when people say "Christmas was nice, but I'm glad it's over." Well, I did have a nice Christmas, in fact it was wonderful, thank you very much, and I'm not glad it's over. I want it to stick around for a while longer. I want the feelings of good will and the Hallmark Moments to continue on at least into the new year. I want to keep my family around me and I want to keep right on eating those chocolate covered cherries and fudge all year long.

The way I see it by leaving my decorations up I will be reminded of why I hung them in the first place. Every time I look at the dying tree I will remember the good will I felt when I put it up. If you should visit me in July don't be surprised to see a brown wreath on the door. It doesn't mean that I'm too lazy to take it down, it means that I plan to keep the spirit of Christmas alive the whole year through.

I wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Piece of fudge anyone?

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Upton



by Eleanor LeCompte
Not all Christmas gifts come in fancy packages. Jennie Bernier received notice

the week before Christmas that she was accepted by the U. of M. at Farmington. Jennie is an honor student at Fryeburg Academy. Her parents are Joe and Penny Bernier, and of course they are very proud of her.

Garrett and Noah Morton, grandsons of Earl and Lucille Largesse, have decided to go into the construction business. They received their initial experience last week building gingerbread houses at Nannie's.

Like all other towns, Christmas weekend found families visiting in and out of town.

Joy Yarnell spent the holiday with the Ruell family in Acton (Maine).

Larry and Sue Nelson visited with family in lower New Hampshire and over in Vermont.

Theresa Stanczyk's mom and dad, Walter and Liz, were happy to celebrate Christmas with their daughter. Last year, Theresa was in Okinawa with the Navy.

Saturday night, Joe and Penny Bernier attended a family Christmas Party at Laurie and Bob Brown's home in Rumford.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney put at least a thousand miles on their tires trying to spread good cheer to their extensive families.

Jen and Paul Casey held a party at their home for co-workers at the Wildlife Refuge.

Sunday afternoon, the Angevines of "E.B. Hill" had a family party for 21 guests. A very pretty lighted Christmas tree in the dooryard welcomed them.

Jim Rector was seen trying out his cross-country skis in some pretty rough terrain on the hill, but he was gliding along pretty well when I saw him.

Sunday night, the "Upton Carolers" serenaded residents of Upton. Brenda Dyer, Elissa Dyer and Sue Angevine, all rosy cheeked and happy, sang several songs, and their version of "We Three Kings" was truly unique. The Three Kings



GILES CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. William Gile of Dimmock Road, Otis, Mass., have been honored at an early surprise 50th wedding anniversary party. The party was given by their children, Sonja and Rick and Bob and Monica. The Gilees were married on Dec. 16, 1951, in Bethel, when they both were attending the University of Maine. Mrs. Gile is the former Laura Bennett of Bethel, who was a schoolteacher in Suffield, Conn., for many years and eventually a professor at Westfield State College. She is also the former owner/broker of Gile Real Estate. Mr. Gile was a former high school teacher in Suffield, Conn., for 19 years. Immediately after graduating from college, in 1953, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. After finishing basic training, he was transferred to the Mountain and Cold Weather Training Command at Camp Hale, Colo., teaching cross-country skiing over-snow survival tactics on the Continental Divide to Air Force officers. The Gilees summered at their lakefront home in Oxford, where Mr. Gile developed and built homes on their adjacent property. Mr. Gile also designed and built custom homes in the Otis-Tolland Lake areas in Massachusetts.

were smoking something that was not Gold, Frankincense and Myrr. All the folks praised their Christmas spirit. The trio almost bumped into a one-antlered deer on the road. Santa had to send the deer into the shop for last-minute repairs.

Evelyn Kenney and yours truly attended the Christmas Concert at the Andover Church Sunday afternoon. Maria Cornwell, accompanied by her mother playing the piano, gave an inspiring performance. The congregation followed the program joining in for Christmas carols. Everyone went home filled with the spirit of the season.

Congratulations to Les Otten and George Mitchell for making Maine part of the Red Sox organization. There is a rumor going around Upton that we will all receive passes for opening day at Fenway Park. Goody, I get to wear my "Yankees

Stink" T-shirt.

With 2002 just around the corner, the people of Upton wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year, with just the right amount of snow. Happy New Year.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke
We hope that you are all enjoying the snow. It's quite lovely up in Albany, with

the trees painted white. Thank you to the road crews who are doing a very good job keeping the roads drivable.

The Albany Congregational Church's raffle winners were: Ashley Sabin who won the 18-inch doll with handmade clothing; Kenny

Marshal who won the Tonka truck; and Nancy Sabin who won the Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls.

Everyone is in the holiday frame of mind, as the children of the youth groups got together again Friday, Dec. 21, to rehearse their Christmas songs. They went out caroling the evening of the 22nd. As of this writing, the children are looking forward to singing, refreshments, and gifts from Santa.

We wish you and your family the best for this holiday season. As we gather together during this holiday, we should take a moment to reflect on what this season is truly about, and give thanks for the many blessings that He has bestowed. I know in these troubled times it may seem as though there may not be much to be thankful for, but, look at the faces of your children, your spouses, family and friends. And then truly understand that you have

much to be thankful for.

Best wishes from the family of Dana and Sheila Dyke.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. I did it again. I messed up and didn't write last week. Sorry.

Melissa Richards and Ray Files from Oxford called on Frances Grant recently.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, the Oxford County Republicans met at the Norway Congregational Church for a 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. ham dinner, which was sponsored by the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club, and meeting. The meeting was opened by Paul Billings. Minority House member introduced the speaker of the evening, Rep. William J. Schneider, who spoke about the upcoming session and next election. There were about 43 members there, which is a good turnout of people. The Lincoln Day Dinner will be at the Bethel Inn and Conference Center on Feb. 16. The

next meeting will be on Jan. 16, I believe in Woodstock.

On Dec. 12, Wednesday, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met at the home of Joyce Gouin in Norway with 11 members present. Joyce, Lesley and Beth served a delicious supper of vegetable beef stew, vegetable and noodle soup and corn chowder, also pickles, etc., with coffee, punch and chocolate cake. After the supper, all had exchange of gifts by the pretty lighted tree. Following that, the meeting was opened at 8 p.m. by tent president, Gail Butterfield. Lesley served as chaplain in the absence of the regular chaplain. Officers were elected at this meeting for the following year. Another application for membership was received, which will be acted upon. Members voted to send \$20 to the Stoneham Committee toward Christmas baskets and fruit baskets, also a special one for an ill member in town and also a donation to Togus Veterans' Home. Thank-you notes are to be sent to Tom, Luke, Andrew and Arthur for all their work and help during the Christmas parade when some of the "Daughters" were in the parade and some sold cookies and hot coffee as one of their fundraisers, which brought in a good amount.

The 10 a.m. worship is at the North Waterford Church for the month of December and January. Stoneham Church's annual meeting is to be at the home of Mary Grover on Jan. 9. The North Waterford annual meeting is to be on Jan. 13 and Oxford County United Parish annual meeting is Jan. 23.

Readers — don't you hate to see so much waste nowadays? I'm talking about three J.C. Penney fliers just alike tucked into the morning Lewiston Sun paper. There is just no need of that.

Molly Nelson was home from college this past week and brought us a most pretty Christmas tree and even set it up with help from her dad and even decorated it. Thanks Molly and Dale. We are so lucky.

We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and have a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Jackie Millett, who passed away this past week in So-moa, Calif. She was the wife of Gary Millett (Geneva Tripp's son).

Also, sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Bob Hobbs, who passed away this past week.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church,

same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Youth Group at 4:30 p.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. There will be a New Year's Open House at Steve

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and Beth Hoover's on Dec. 31.
On Saturday, Dec. 15, Ken and Alice Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett, Bobby and Gwenn Hoyt joined Jim, Maggie and Joseph Hoyt at their home in Norway for a Christmas tree get-together. Lauretta Sanborn also joined them. A great family time was had.

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday afternoon. Eight were present and a good time of visiting was enjoyed.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Jan. 3 at the Town Annex. This will be a potluck dinner and a silent auction. Please bring your own place setting and a hot dish, salad or dessert. Also bring an item for the silent auction. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and will have a happy and healthy New Year.

The Historical Society hopes for growth and continued improvement in the New Year. It feels progress has been excellent so far. The society is a source of pride for the community and area. You can contribute to its success in the year 2002. The society has sold some copies of "Hamlin's Gore" for Christmas gifts. Don't forget that society meetings for January, February and March will be at the Town Complex.

Curator Larry Billings has upgraded the research library at the Historical Society with quite a number of fresh books. He has given a "Colonial Homes" magazine about Woodstock, England. Ben Conant has donated many paper items to the society.

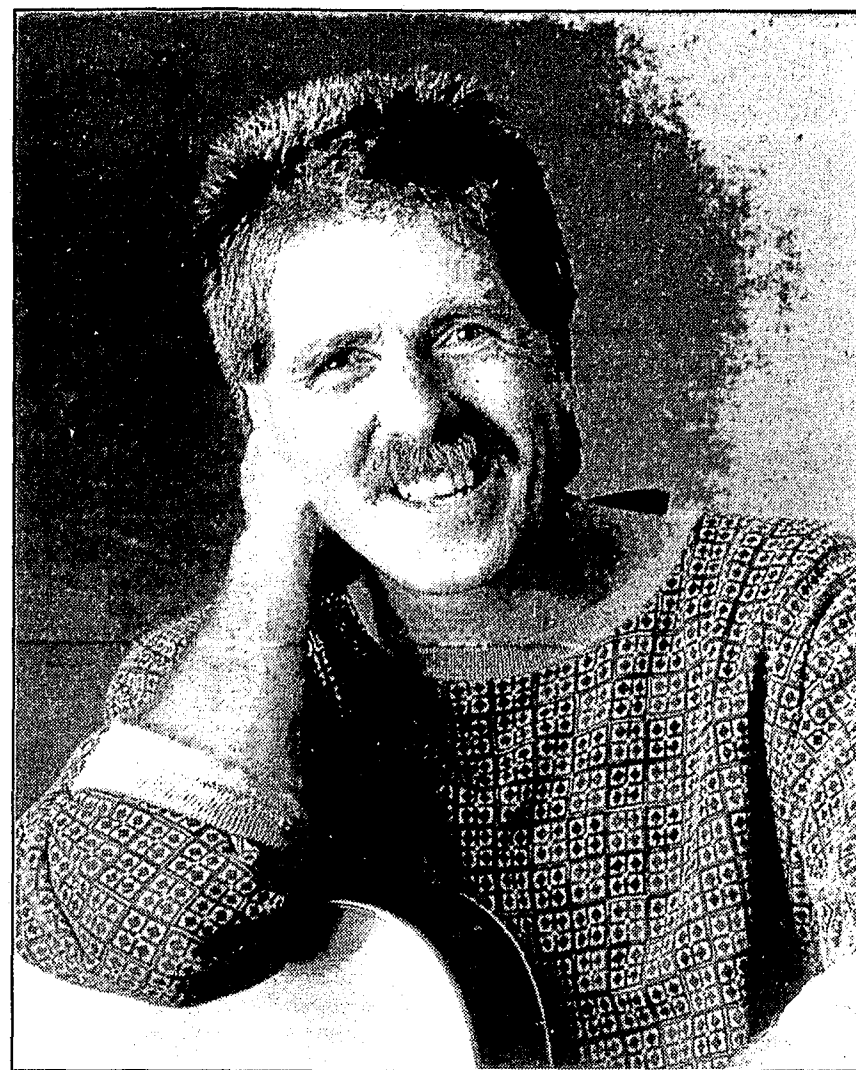
West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Girl Scout Troop 1113 of West Paris Baptist Church met for their bi-weekly meeting on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 15. This was "Craft Day" when the girls made all sorts of craft gifts toward a "Craft Badge" and also gifts and cards for their parents for Christmas. They set up and decorated the tree for the Sunday School students and scouting events. Both the crafts and decorating came out nicely. Well done, girls. We had been snowed out for that Thursday meeting and also our Christmas party, so that will be held on Thursday, Dec. 27, weather permitting.

When I got to Norway on Monday morning, Dec. 17, about 10:30 a.m. I had the pleasure of taking photos of a choral group led by Kathy Burke of Buckfield. These talented young people were being troubadours going up and down Main Street, stopping and singing Christmas carols at each and every establishment. It was a joy to behold, both to the eyes and to the ears. They were very well behaved and performed well. Congratula-



RICK CHARETTE TO PERFORM
Mud, alligators in elevators and vacationing chickens will descend upon Sunday River when singer and songwriter, Rick Charette and keyboard player, Roy Clark, perform. Rick Charette has been capturing the hearts and spirits of young and old alike with his delightful and inspiring children's songs for many years. His performances blend original contemporary pop music and lyrics with imaginative lyrics that generate all kinds of audience participation. Charette has composed songs that draw from experiences that children can relate to or imagine, such as mud, riding a bike, a best friend, spilling juice or bubble gum to name a few. The show begins at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River. Tickets for this family event are \$4 for children (12 and under) and adults \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Admission for children under five is free. Tickets may be purchased on mountain at the South Ridge Lodging Check-in, the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books 'n Things in Bethel. For more information, please call 824-3575.

tions, Kathy and girls.

Sunday night, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. a combined choir from West Paris Baptist, Paris Hill Baptist, West Paris Congregational and the Perkins Valley Seventh Day Adventist churches presented John Peterson's "Love Transcending" Christmas Cantata to a very appreciative audience at the West Paris Baptist Church.

Tuesday night the ladies group of the West Paris Baptist Church met at the home of Ted and Betty Jones and prepared gift baskets and bags as well as tins and plates of cookies for the shut-ins of West Paris. This was followed by carol singing and delicious refreshments. Betty read a beautiful, touching Christmas poem. We had a roll call of "What was your favorite Christmas gift ever." We had some rather unique answers. A really good time was had by all 12 ladies attending. Thank you, Betty, for inviting us all into your beautifully decorated home.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The schedule for Bethel Historical Society's fourth annual New Year's Bethel is as follows:

At 4 p.m. on Dec. 31 there will be Watch Night services at area churches. Participants in the lighted-vehicle parade are invited to assemble at the Bethel Family Health Center on Railroad Street between 5:30 and 6 p.m. for the 6 p.m. parade that will go up Main

Street around the Common and back down Main Street. The bus (Sunday River to Bethel), called the Mt. Explorer, will run all evening and horse wagon rides will also be available between Gould Academy and the Bethel Common. There will be marshmallow roasting on the Common, 7 to 12 p.m. followed by the fireworks, presented by Bethel Inn, at midnight. A food court, provided by Boy Scout Troop 565, will be available at Gould Academy's Bingham Gym.

Six venues of entertainment will be available to those who have buttons (Adults \$10; ages 5-18, \$8). These include Henry Bascomb (Maine humor) and Worthley and Clark (Scottish music) at the Dr. Moses Mason House; Rowe by Rowe (acoustic music and humor) and Inca Son (Peruvian and Latin-American music) at Bingham Auditorium; Gray-Caybe Family (classical, folk and original music) and State Street Jazz (New Orleans jazz) at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Tickets are available at Maine Line Products in Greenwood, the Bethel Citizen, the Newry town office, and the Bethel Historical Society's museum shop. Further information may be gained by calling the Historical Society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Over \$18,000 in contributions have been made to the Bethel Historical Society's 2001 Annual Fund. Those wishing to make a tax-deductible gift can still do so before Dec. 31 by sending in to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

Over 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. During the past thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs,

and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

From the

Bethel Library

The Bethel Library's 2002 Annual Fund has recently received donations from the following individuals and businesses for a current total of over \$9,000 toward the goal of \$13,000 to be raised by June 30, 2002.

The library would like to express its thanks to the following individuals who made gifts in December: George and Cheryl Angevine, Don and Karen Bean, Richard and Karen DeCarolis, Joe Drummond, Joseph and Joan Gable in memory of John T. Grover, Will and Marguerite Graham, James May and William Kieffer in honor of John and Jan Todd, James and Rosemary McLean, Marvin and Tiencke Ouwinga, Peter and Vicki Rackliffe, Bob and Jackie Schuester in memory of Ken and Duffy Brooks, Charles and Edith Seashore, Dexter and Jan Stowell, Mike and Connie Thurston in memory of Paul C. Thurston, John and Jan Todd, and Richard and Doris Valentine.

Donations to the 2002 Annual Fund will be used to fund the renovation of the stacks area and may be sent to Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217. Contributions to the library are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary was Club Assembly. Each Avenue of Service met and reported to the Club. Many projects are in the works such as coordination of an International worker social at Sunday River and Rotaplast Team Leader Mike Liberti organizing for his trip to Bolivia.

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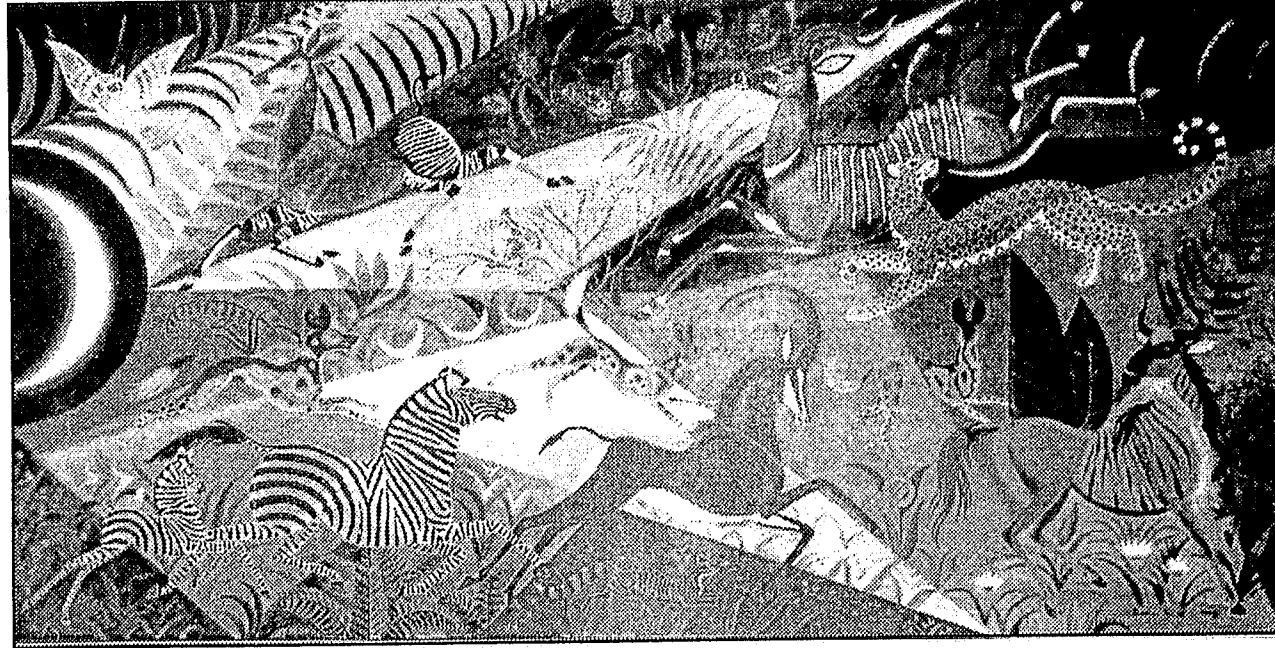
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PORTLAND MUSEUM EXHIBIT HAS CPS CONNECTION—The artist who painted a mural that hangs in the library at the Crescent Park Elementary School currently has an exhibit at the Portland Museum of Art. Dahlov Ipcar, of Bath, painted this piece titled "Under Sun and Moon" in 1994. It was donated to CPS when the school's addition was built, and was paid for under the state's One Percent for Art program. The program provides funding for works of art to be included in school construction projects. The mural



represents a scene of African animals as they appear in both day and night time. CPS art teacher Cynthia Worcester is currently using the mural as a model in teaching her art curriculum to fourth-graders. Ipcar's works are included in the permanent collections of other museums including the Metropolitan, Brooklyn and Whitney museums in New York. Her exhibit at the Portland museum runs through Jan. 27.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

The club was honored to welcome five new members this week: William Craffey and Andrew Bradshaw from Liam Restaurant, Dan Hart from Dixfield High School, Dan Pattee from Northeast Bank, and Mary Beth Bayerlein from The Cameron House. Congratulations to you and we look forward to working with you. Becoming a Rotarian

— An association of some 30,000 autonomous clubs in more than 160 countries, Rotary International is one of the world's largest service organizations. The goal for a club's membership is an up-to-date and progressive representation of the community's business, vocational, and professional interests. An important distinction between Rotary and other organizations is that membership in Rotary is by invitation. Membership is vital to a Rotary Club's operations and community service activities. A primary goal of the club is to continually expand the club with committed members who have the interest and ability to get involved in service and humanitarian projects. Prospective members must hold or be retired from a professional, proprietary, executive, or managerial position; have the capacity to meet the club's weekly attendance or community project participation requirements; and live or work within the locality of the club or surrounding area.

Congratulations to the new Rotary Board whose 2002-2003 term will begin in July: president, Mike Liberti; president-elect, Dawna

Cook; vice president, Janet Black; secretary, Anita Remington; treasurer, Craig Alford; sergeant at arms, Kathy Thrall; past president, Bob Laux; Club Service, Steve Wight; Vocational Service, Jim Mann; Community Service, Dave Nivus; and, International Service, Cynthia Moran-Laue.

Congratulations to Bob Laux on his appointment to Assistant District Governor for the 2002-2003 term.

Thank you to fellow Rotarians and to the many supporters for your contributions to our recent projects — from poinsettia sales to Christmas for Children to Living Nativity and more. These projects are successful because of you.

Upcoming programs include Club Assembly and Tim Berger, Drug Prevention Program.

Meetings will begin again in the New Year on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the Bethel Inn.

My fellow Rotarians join me in wishing you all a peaceful, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

Adult Education classes sponsored by SAD44 will begin the week of Jan. 7. The course brochure is available at community locations and was mailed to all postal patrons in mid-December. Although the office will be closed through Jan. 2, registrations may be left on the answering machine at 824-2780.

Courses include **Introduction to Computers**, with day, evening and Saturday sessions as well as an Andover class, **Intermediate Computers**, **Microsoft Word**, **Microsoft Excel**, **Surfing for Seniors**, **Powerpoint**, **Digital Devices** and **Quick Books**. There are courses in **First Aid**, **CPR**, **Hypnobirthing**, **Waterbirth**, **Parent Effectiveness**, **The Art of Play**, **Basic Sewing**, **Machine Quilting**, **Scrapbooking**, **Creating Creatures in Paper Mache**, **Creative Writing**, **Chicken Soup for the Soul**, **Expression**, **Dreams and Dreaming**, **Yoga**, **Pilates**, **Open Weight Room**, **National Electric Code Update**, **Woodworking**, **Bats**, **Conservation Easements**, **Investing**, **English as a Second Language** and **Dealing with Change and Transition**.

There will be a **Career Planning Series** including sessions on Career Development, Resume Writing and Job Seeking and Interviewing. Sessions may be taken separately or as a series.

On-line courses are available with the next session starting on Jan. 9. Course listings are available at www.ed2go.com/telstar. ITV classes through the University of Maine system begin Jan. 14. Listings are available at www.learn.maine.edu.

The Adult Learning Center classes, including preparation for the GED 2002 will begin on Jan. 2. The Computer Lab will be open during vacation on Dec. 28, Jan. 3 and 4 from 5 to 8 p.m.

From the

Appalachian Mountain Club

The Appalachian Mountain Club Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Pinkham Notch, NH, in the White Mountain National Forest has scheduled the following activities for January 2001. All programs are free and open to the public. For further information, contact the AMC at (603) 466-2727 or visit the Web site at www.outdoors.org.

Wednesday, Jan. 2 — Land of the Thunder Dragon. Travel vicariously through photographer and explorer Hilary Coolidge as she recounts her experience through Bhutan. Hilary's slide presentation highlights her travels through the mountains known as the Land of the Thunder Dragon, a land which is trying to balance tourism, environmental practices and the changes that television and the recently introduced internet bring to the country. This presentation follows the 6 p.m. International Dinner featuring cuisine of Bhutan.

Saturday, Jan. 5 — Revenge of the Telemarkers. A ski adventure filmed in Colorado, Oregon, Washington, New Hampshire and Maine featuring radical terrain, thrills on Loveland Pass, snowcat and backcountry adventures in the Rockies, powder skiing on Mount Katahdin and the near vertical chutes of Tuckerman Ravine.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — Bicycling through South China and Vietnam.

Shirley and Phil Gravink of Jackson, N.H., embarked on a bicycle excursion called Odyssey 2000. They biked over 14,000 miles in 48 countries on six continents as they circled the globe. This presentation will focus on the Gravink's adventures while bicycling through South China and Vietnam. This program follows the 6 p.m. International Dinner featuring cuisine of South China and Vietnam.

Saturday, Jan. 12 — Landscaping for Wildlife. Local naturalist Dave Eastman, of Country Ecology, will present a slide program and discussion on attracting birds to your yard with native plants and shrubs.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Ascent of Mount Kenya. Join local adventurer and SOLO instructor, Bill Aughton for an exciting slide presentation on his adventures while climbing the 17,000-foot peak of Mount Kenya. This program follows the 6 p.m. International Dinner featuring cuisine of Kenya.

Saturday, Jan. 19 — Legends of American Skiing. Join us for a showing of Legends of American Skiing, a ski history landmark produced and directed by Rick Moulton. A masterful blend of oral histories, authentic film footage and narrative tell the fascinating story of skiing from the California gold camps to the hell bent racing days of the 1930s.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 — Hiking in Slovenia in the Julian Alps. Almost hidden in a tiny corner east of Italy and just south of Austria is the beautiful republic of Slovenia. A tiny alpine gem largely unknown

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Saturday, Jan. 26 — The Cross Country Ski Show. For the past 22 years, Dr. Roger Zimmerman has been teaching backcountry skiing and Nordic touring for the AMC. Join Dr. Zimmerman with the AMC and friends as they share their adventures touring by cross-country skis.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Up and Over When Down Under. Visit with Jim Heins as he shares his experiences in New Zealand. See beautiful coastline, lakes, rainforests, snow-capped mountains, glaciers, flowers, glow worms, thermal areas, birds, penguins and probably the largest concentration of sheep in the world. Enjoy New Zealand summer during New England winter.

Service notes

Staff Sgt. Kelly M. Cole, daughter of Danny and Luella Cole of Gilead, was recently assigned to the United States Embassy in Crete. Her mailing address is: PSC 815, Box 4, American Embassy, Nicosia, Crete, F.P.O. AE 09836.

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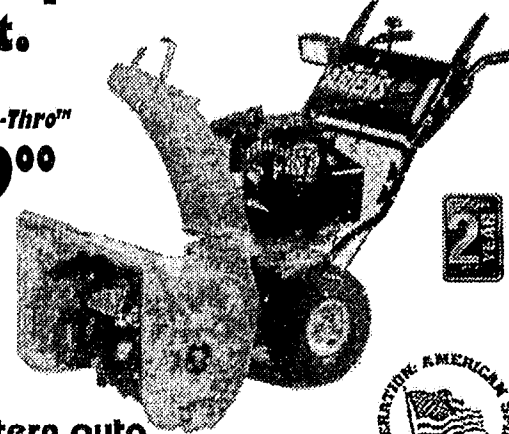
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AGENDA

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Approve Minutes Board of Appeals Hearing held November 20, 2001
- 3) Appellants Bob and Cynthia Laux - 439 North Road
Appeal of September 26 Planning Board Approval
Project: Angevine Park Applicant: Town of Bethel Location: Map 11, Lot 68, North Road
- 4) Appellants Patricia Dooen, Al Barth, Jr. et al - Bethel
Appeal of September 26 Planning Board Approval
Project: Bethel Station Apartments Applicant: Community Concepts, Inc.
Location: Map 023, Lot 239-1, Parcel 11, Bethel Station, Cross Street

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VOICES OF THE SEASON—The Telstar Music Department held its annual winter concert last week, with performances by the high and middle school bands and choruses. Here, music teacher Jill Nowak directs the high school chorus. (Photo by Buzz Gamble)



SPRING STREET DANCE THEATER CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE—The Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel students brought some Christmas cheer to the patients at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris Dec. 17 by performing dances they had been working on since the first of November. The event has been an annual tradition for many years. Performing were: Jessica Adams, Alanna Borst, Taylor Buckalew, Kate Caddigan, Morgan Carver, Jillian Cole, Michele Deegan, Katie Dingley, Marty Donovan, Andrea Gunther, Tamara Isham, Lauren Jacobs, Tiffany Jordan, Kim Lauro, Charli McGrew, Erin Murphy, Lisa Ojeda, Josh Oliver, Jessica Parker, Jonathan Parsons, Annie Pivin, Laura Pivin, Julia Rhineland, Kristi Skalski, Beth Stockwell, Natasha Stone, Tearah Stone, Eva Thornton, Jacqui Wheeler, Danna Wilson, Jessie Yasko, Missie Yasko and Heather Zimmerman. (Photo by Heather Jordan)

CORRECTION

Last week's photo of Spring Street Dance Theater students who performed at Ledgewood Living Center, West Paris should have included the following names: Elizabeth Abbott, Gabriel Aguilar, Sean Baumgartel, Elise Berry, Rachel Boyd, Kallie Brown, Natalie Brown, Grace Connors, Carin Donachie, Britany Douglass, Kierston Drapeau, Kallie Dunican, Hannah Field, Andrea Gunther, Tyler Hodsdon, Tamara Isham, Lindsey Keith, Kailey Kennagh, Kelsea Kuvaja, Lacey Kuvaja, MacKenzie Kuvaja, Jessica Ladd, Sophie Forest-Lawton, Gavin Lee, Morgan Lee, Alexa Maddocks, Taylor Maddocks, Samantha Mallory, Kayla Merrill, Lyndsay Merrill, Eliza Miele, Mason Mills, Jessika Myers, Justyne Myers, Josh Oliver, Jonathan Parsons, Faith Parker, Heather Parker, Hayley Peterson, Kate Roberti, Melody Royer, Austin Ryerson, Hannah Ryerson, Victoria Ryerson, Mattie Seamans, Emma Scheidegger, Jonathan Scheidegger, Seana Masters-Siekman, Anneliese Smith, Katie Smith, Brendon Stearns, Justin Stearns, Ashley Swan, Casey Thornton, Eva Thornton, Samantha Tibbetts, John Walker, Cassie Yasko.

School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 57, Livermore Falls 51; Dec. 22—Telstar's Matt Newell scored 20 points and Kinsey Durgin 13 in a win over Livermore. Other scorers: Gavin Palmer (10); Wade Osgood (7); Kaleb Durgin (4); Casey Fleet (2); Eli Young (1). Kinsey Durgin had a three-pointer.

Telstar 79, Mt. Abram 30; Dec. 20—Telstar's Wade Osgood scored 16 points in a win over Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Matt Newell (14); Gavin Palmer (14); Kinsey Durgin (13); Kaleb Durgin (10); Kurt Wight (2). Osgood and Palmer each had three-pointers.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 58, Mt. Abram 51, Dec. 20—Telstar's Terry Collins scored 26 points in a win over Mt. Abram.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Abram 58, Telstar 51; Dec. 19—Telstar's Lauren Hart and Krystal Gould each scored 14 points in a loss to Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Mariah Seames (11); Anna Willard (6); Rebecca Swan (4); Jennie Cox (2).

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Mt. Abram Opener at Sugarloaf (4.5k)—Gould Academy placed second and Telstar fifth in a 16-team race. Individual finishers: 1. S. Hubbard (Mt. Blue) 12:32; 2. Chris Leonards (Gould) 12:49; Kyle Rogers (Gould) 13:11; 6. John Reuter (Telstar) 13:18; Brian Zinchuk (Telstar) 13:59; Fred Bailey (Telstar) 14:10; 49. Joel Doyon (Telstar) 16:13.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Mt. Abram Opener at Sugarloaf (4.5k)—Individual finishers: 1. M. Bowden (Greely) 15:16. 9. Heather Zimmerman (Telstar) 16:43; 14. Sarah Gamble (Telstar) 16:54.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 36, Livermore Falls 24; Dec. 17—Telstar's Liz Rosenberg scored 11 points and Chea Davis six in a win over Livermore. "The Lady Rebels had a strong offense led by Liz Rosenberg," said coach Tim O'Connor. "Great defense by Kelsey Dole and Abby Wentworth. Great teamwork by everyone."

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF DEC 31

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Vacation.
Tuesday: New Year's Day.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Hot Dog/bun, baked beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey franks/hd roll; mixed vegetables, fruit, assorted juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Vacation.
Tuesday: New Year's Day.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Hot dog, baked beans, bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Cheeseburger/bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

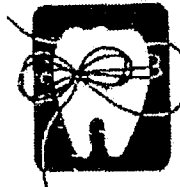
Monday: Vacation.
Tuesday: New Year's Day.
Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, cuke coins, pretzels, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/BBQ sauce, potato puffs, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Fish sticks, rice, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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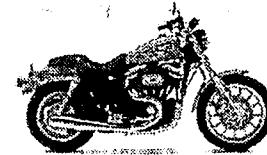
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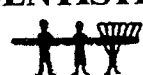
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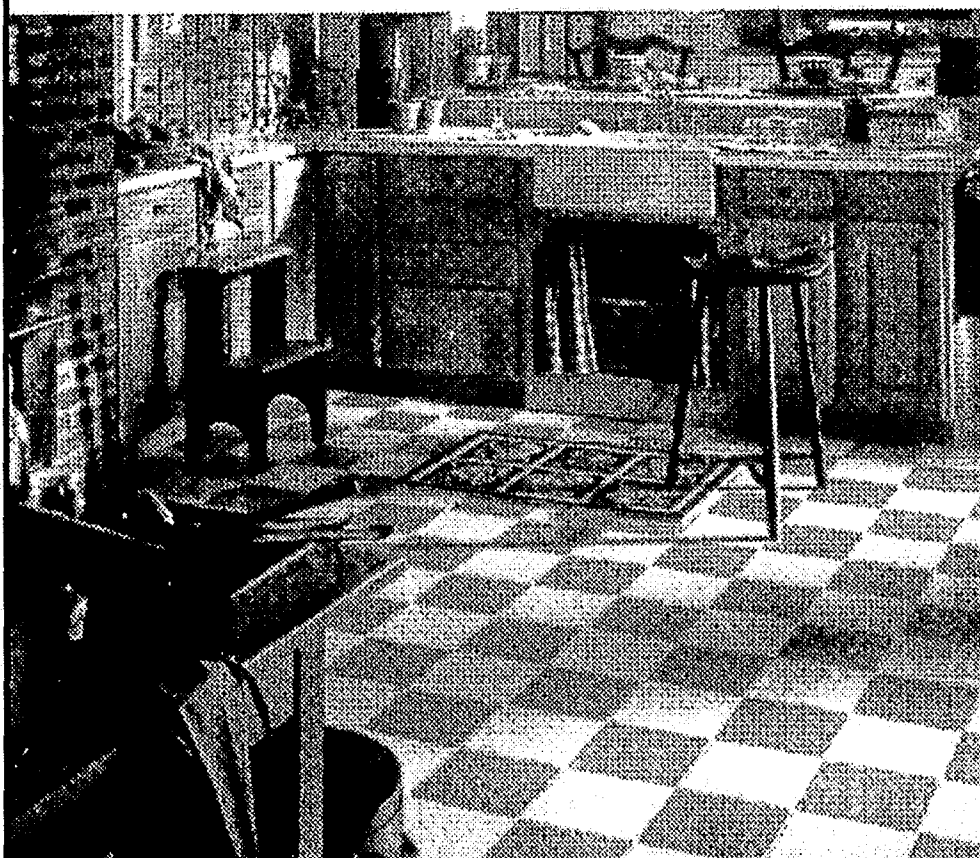


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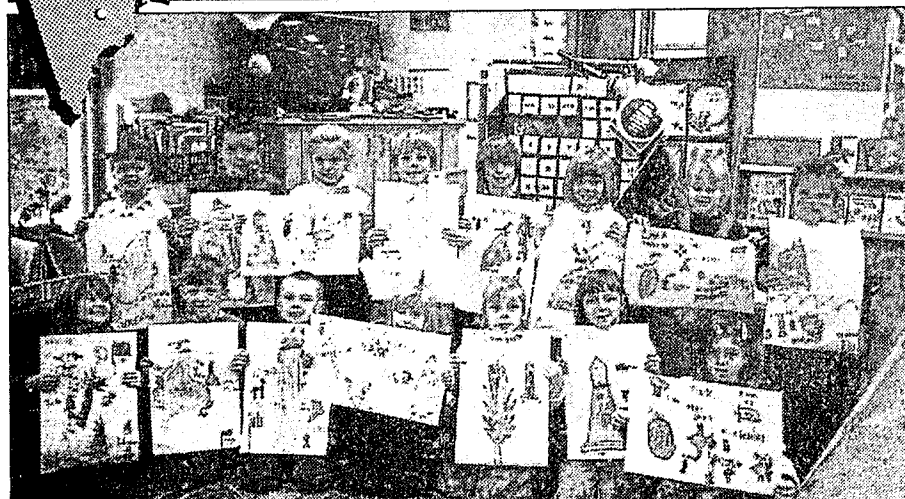
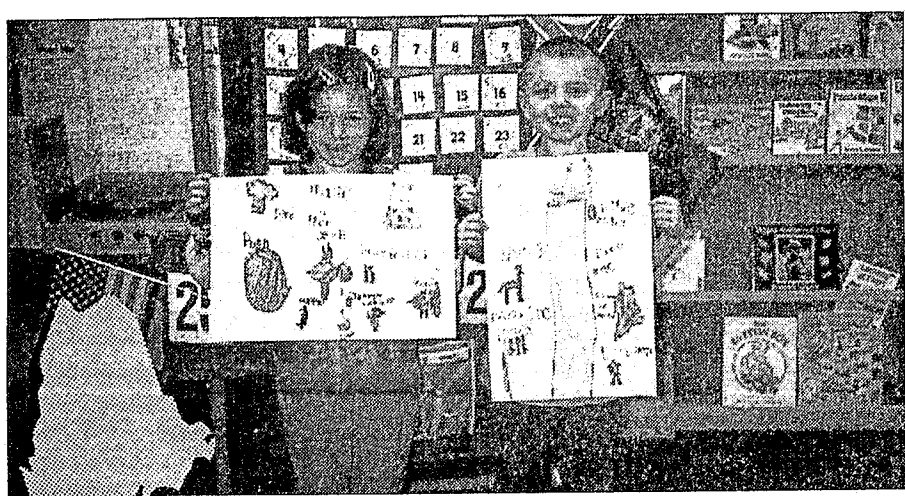
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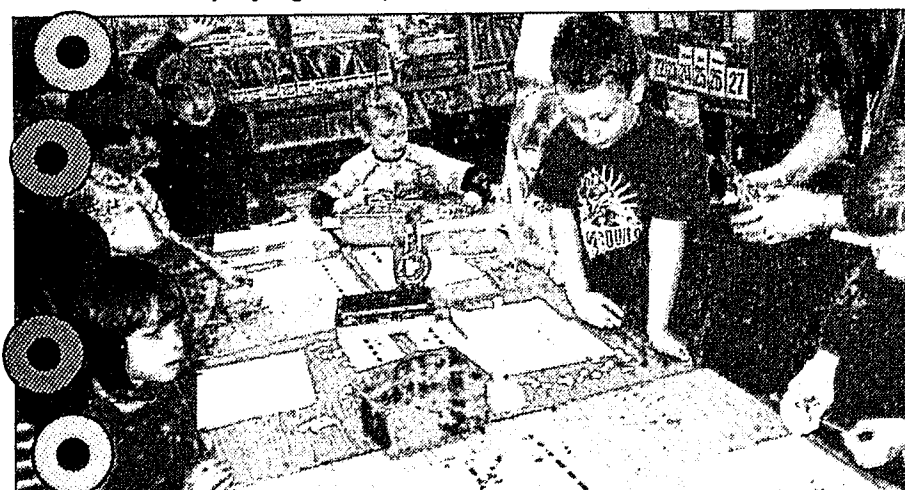
The Satellite

News from School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock

Our Kindergartners have been very busy here at CPS!



Kindergarten students in Mrs. Sabin's class at CPS recently participated in a state-wide poster contest where they were asked to draw symbols depicting life in Maine. The students studied Maine as part of their geography unit on the United States and completed research of this project. As a group, they were successful in naming all fifty states by looking at a blank United States map. Pictured above are Cathryn Haberman-Fake and Zachary Mills. Also pictured is the entire class displaying their poster entries.

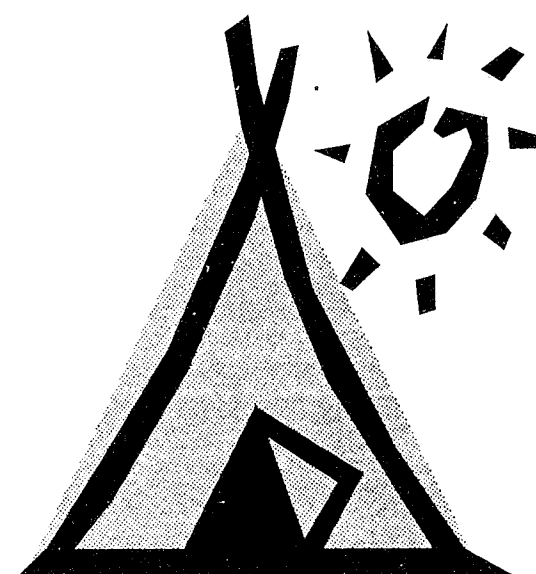


Kindergartners enjoy exploring the concept of graphing as they count, sort, and then graph a portion of Fruit Loops. They used colored reinforcements to represent the Fruit Loops on a linear graph.

There's Lots going on here at Woodstock Elementary School!



Felicia Garland, Brook Clark, and Gail Lavorgna from Mrs. Burke's third grade at WES present a project on Northeast Woodland Indians to finish a unit on Native American studies.



Third grade students Ben Field (left) and Toby Cole (right) trying their hand at some chores of soldiers from the late 1700's. Taken on a recent field trip to Old Fort Western in Augusta.



Mrs. Gallant face painting John Walker while Buddy Williamson anxiously waits his turn. The WPTA held its annual Cookies with Santa and Town Tree Lighting on Friday, December 7th. Students and families enjoyed lots of fun activities. A good time was had by all. Happy Holidays!



They're "pecking the Halls" at Telstar!



Front: Crystal Hermik, Valerie Lynch, Chelsea Brown, Janelle Pilgrim; Stocking: Morgan Carver; Back: Erin Murphy, Bailey Davis, Nicole Gaidis, Cassie Gannon, Lisa Aaron, Hannah McCormish, and Hannah Chapman.

Mrs. Steele's Second Grade Class at Crescent Park School has been busy studying insects

Ladybugs

By Matthew Keane

My report is on ladybugs. They have 6 legs, 3 body parts, 2 antennae, and 4 wings. They only fly and walk. They live in trees and leaves. They are red with black spots.

Ladybugs only eat aphids. They fly to a plant and get aphids. Their predators are birds and frogs.

Ladybugs can go through metamorphosis, make pupas, lay eggs, and they are an inch long. I feel good about them and farmers do because they help crops grow.

Dragonflies

By Molly Siegel

My report is on dragonflies. They live near ponds or lakes. They have a head, thorax, and abdomen. Their wings do not fold. They lived over 150 million years ago.

Dragonflies eat mosquitoes and tadpoles. Their predators are fish and frogs.

I like dragonflies because they are pretty and they eat mosquitoes so they are good. They are useful. They are not pests.

Honey Bee

By Catelynn Bennett

My insect is about a honeybee. It is, yellow and black. They have clear wings and they are fuzzy. They have antennae and they live in hives.

Honeybees eat nectar to make honey. Their enemies are people and praying mantis.

Some interesting facts are that honeybees fly low. They go to a flower to get nectar to make honey. Spiders eat honeybees.

I like honeybees because they are pretty and I feel happy and they help us by giving us honey.

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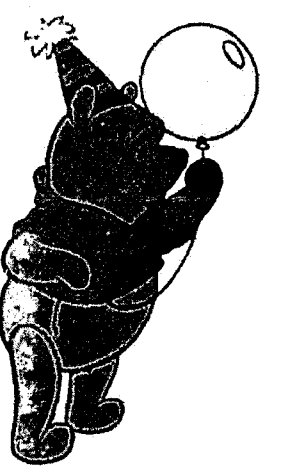
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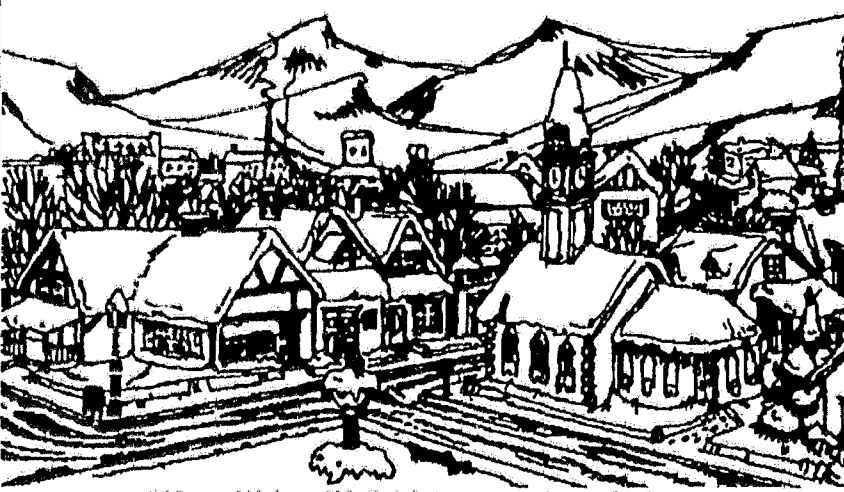
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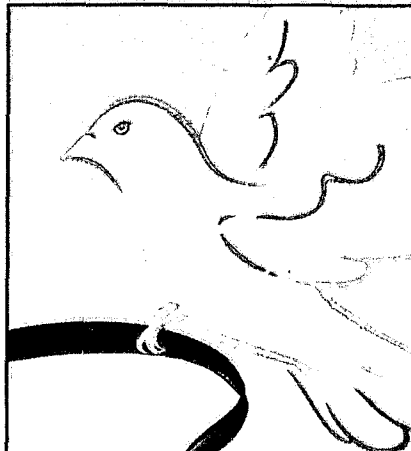
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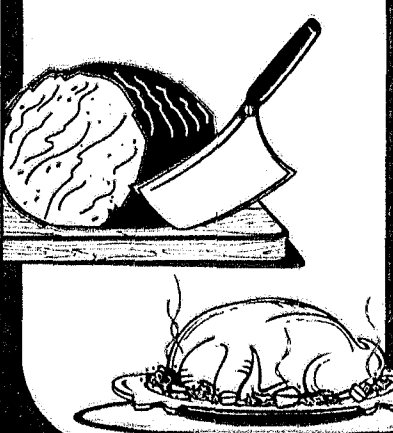
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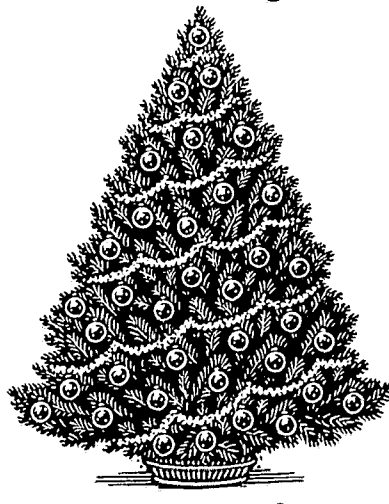


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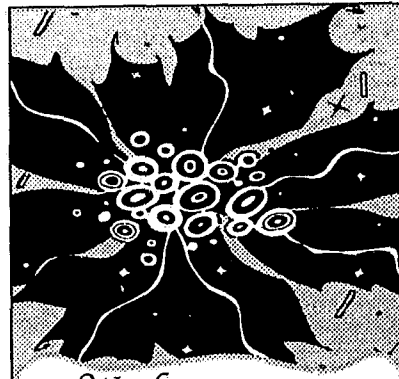
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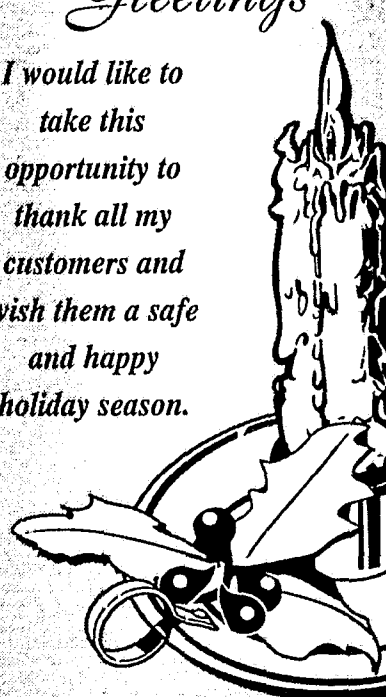
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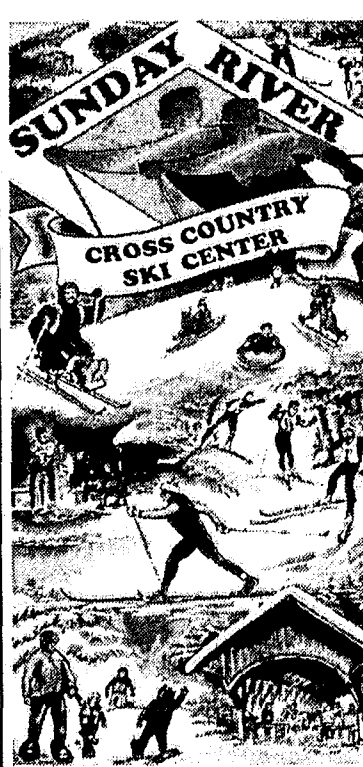
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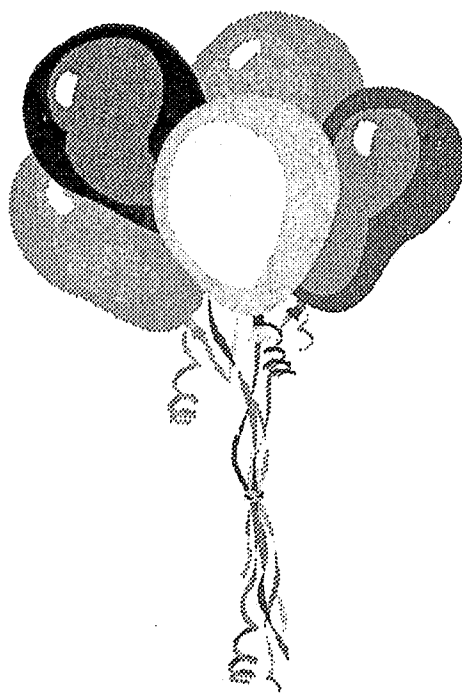


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Events Calendar



Have a safe and
Happy New Year!

the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books 'n Things in Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

Monday, Dec. 31

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. — New Year's Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Buffet lunch at 9:45 p.m. Donations: \$8.50 each. Non-alcoholic. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Fourth annual New Year's Eve Bethel. Venues include Henry Bascomb, Maine Humorist; Worthley and Clark, Scottish music; Rowe by Rowe, lively balladeers; Inca Son, Peruvian and Latin American music; Gray-Caybe Family, classical, folk, and original music; and State Street Jazz, New Orleans jazz. There will be a lighted vehicle parade, community bonfire, food court and fireworks. For more information, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

GPS Scramble at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. For more information, call 824-2410.

New Year's Eve Party at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Huge Millennium Spectacular fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information, call 824-3000.

New Year's Eve Bash at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information, call 824-3000.

New Year's Eve Snowmobile Race and Dine to the Great Grizzly. Reservations necessary 824-7533 or (877) 851-7533.

The Great Grizzly fifth annual Red, White and Blue Year's Eve Party with live band and DM, special beer prices, great prizes and giveaways. Sponsored by Samuel Adams. Tickets: \$10 with dinner same night, \$15 in advance, \$20 at door. For more information, call 824-6271.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. 57/B at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sikefield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

Potluck Brunch at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Bethel. Ski games for all ages. For information, call 539-4848.

Local's Challenge 1 at Sunday River Ski Resort. For information, call 824-3000.

Tin Can Trio at Mt. Abram Family Resort. (Bring in three canned goods and receive \$10 off ticket price).

Thursday, Jan. 3

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at the town Annex. Potluck dinner and silent auction. Bring place setting and hot dish, salad or dessert and an item for the silent auction.

Friday, Jan. 4

Greenwood Residents — Deadline for placing an article in the Town Warrant and request funding for March 30, 2002 Town Meeting.

Saturday, Jan. 5

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. Supper price: adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

7 p.m. — "Lake Umbagog Wildlife Refuge" by Paul Casey, refuge manager, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 824-3806.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at Sudbury Inn (\$7). Dues are payable at this meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 10

Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will have a craft and play time with dinner at Chisholm School, 100 York Street, Rumford. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Friday, Jan. 11

1 to 6 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Sunday River Ski Resort. All blood types needed. Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. For more information, call (800) 482-0743.

Thursday, Jan. 24

Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will have a craft and play time with dinner in South Paris. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Sunday, Feb. 17

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Oxford ARC 27th annual Ride-In 2002 at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Service Clubs from Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Carthage, Weld, Roxbury, Andover, Newry and Canton. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Tanya at 364-4561.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Starting Dec. 8, please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Will hold it's December service on Sunday, December 23 at 4:00pm. Services will then be suspended until Easter when we will resume the first and third Sundays.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinehook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

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Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyrner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Public Computer Access—The SAD44 Adult Learning Center on Philbrook Street is open during school year and provides literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open—Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780. (Vacation hours are: Friday, Dec. 28, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 3, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 4, 5 to 8 p.m.)

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn—Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

To South Paris area veterans: The Veterans' Service Officer will not be at the Maine Veterans' Home due to other department business. He will, however, be there on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at his usual time (9 a.m. to noon).

Thursday, Dec. 27

7 p.m. — Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co., sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, will perform at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 children 12 and under; \$6/\$8 adults. For more information, call 8924-3575.

Friday, Dec. 28

Evening Nordic Sprint Race at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center. Bring pair of skis and join in the action. Relay format. Skate technique only. For more information, call (603) 466-2333.

9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club meeting at Community Room, Town and Country Mobile Home Park. Special session to learn more about duplicate bridge. All bridge players welcome and a partner will be available for those who need one. For further information, call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081 or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Sunday, Dec. 30

7 p.m. — Rick Charette Duo will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$4 for children 12 and under, \$6 for adults or \$6 and \$8 at the door, free for those under five, and may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Lodging Check-in.

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Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 6 to 9 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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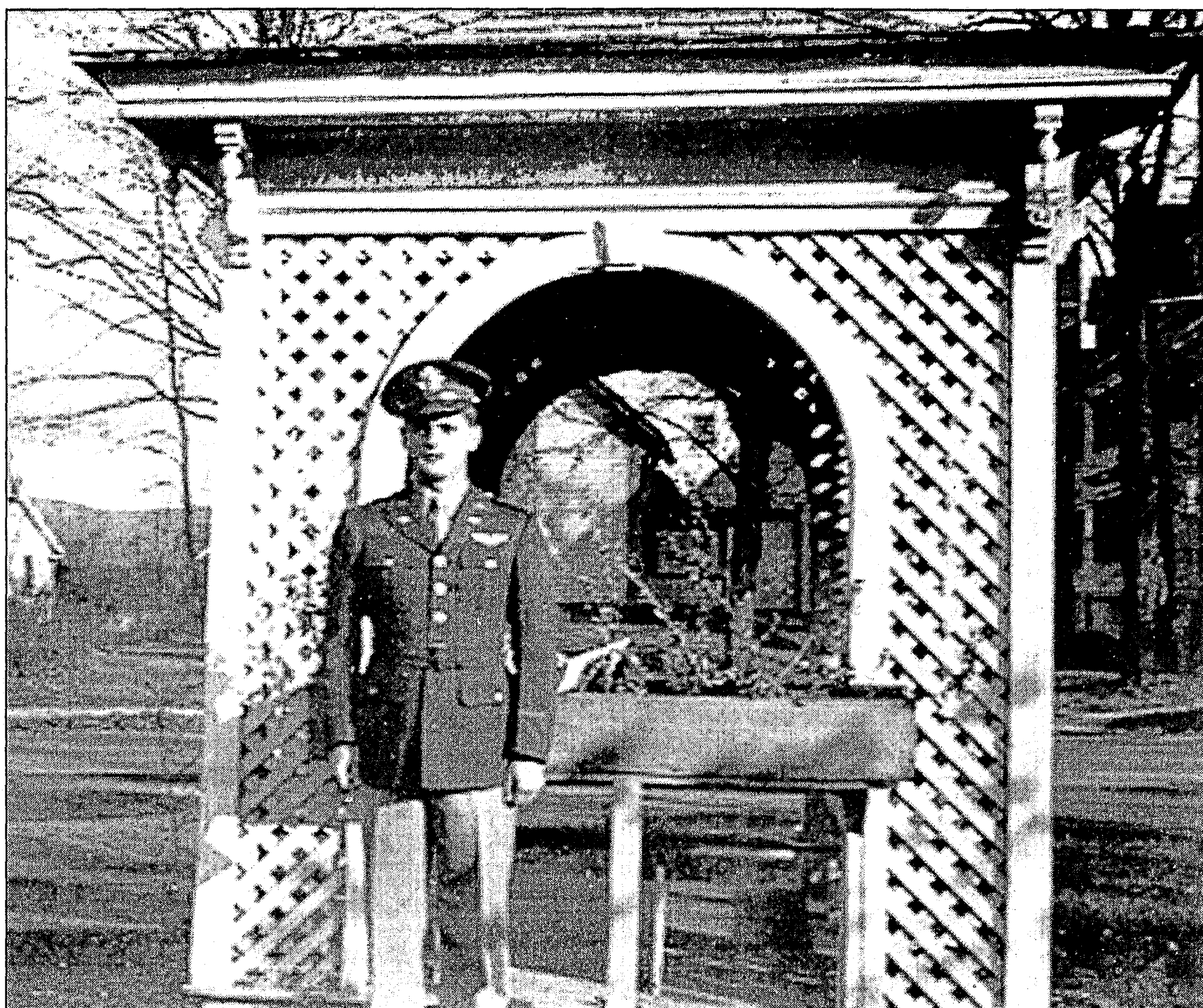
From the White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest is in the process of revising its Land and Resources Management Plan. This document, called a Forest Plan, describes how the national forest will be managed for the next 10 to 15 years, and what public benefits are anticipated.

Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner said, "I'm pleased to announce that Barbara Levesque has joined the WMNF as the forest planner. She brings a wealth of experience to this position. Her extensive National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) background will certainly help to provide guidance as we follow the planning process."

Levesque began her career in Maine and Vermont, working for the research branch of the Forest Service, and went on to become a forester for the state and private branch of the Forest Service in Durham, N.H. She spent most of her career in the West, most recently working on the Salmon-Challis National Forest as a NEPA specialist. She spent the last 13 years working in NEPA. "I am eager to work with the Forest Plan Revision Team," she said. "I have heard wonderful things about the extent of the public involvement in New England, and I'm looking forward to working with everyone interested in the Plan Revision Process on the White Mountain National Forest."

The WMNF holds monthly public planning group meetings in Woodstock, Gorham and Conway, N.H. and Chelmsford, Mass. Anyone interested in the National Forest is welcome to attend.



LIEUTENANT PARKER T. BROWN (1921-1944) stands during World War II in front of the summer house that once stood in the yard of the home of his parents (now Philbrook Place on Bethel's lower Main Street). The ca. 1895 structure was moved to the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House in the 1980s, where it can be seen today. Lieutenant Brown, a pilot in the United States Army Air Corps, was killed in action over Italy in 1944. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds to establish its Regional History Center and to renovate the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House on Broad Street, which now houses exhibit galleries, offices, and the museum shop. Completion of this project will provide for improved storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to educational activities, genealogical and historical research, and traditional crafts. Once the center is fully operational it will offer an expanded series of lectures, special events, conferences, courses, seminars, and publications. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the Web site at www.bethelhistorical.org

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(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	WonderYr	Movie: "Out to Sea"				WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Schwartz	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maing	Made In		Metropolitan Opera Presents			Treasures	River Iron	
(22)	Football	College Football: Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Iowa State						Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Kickboxer"			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Africa		CSI: Crime Son		Agency	News		
(41)	Last Word	See This	Beyond the Glory		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns				Sports	
(15)	"Ready to Rumble"		Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Art of War"				Shook Video	
(17)	Movie: "Quints"				Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"				Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"	
(18)	Beyond	Movie: "Space Cowboys"					Movie: "Primary Suspect"			
(20)	Boxing	World Class Champ. -- Boxers TBA			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Blue Moon"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Sniper"				Movie: "Uncommon Valor"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Thomberries	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"				Movie: "Charade"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		JAG			Smush	Marlin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Pride and Prejudice			Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "What About Bob?"				MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Afghanistan	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "Dark City"				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	WonderYr	Movie: "Casper Meets Wendy"				WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Domino Day		Why Don't the Kids		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Life 360		Egg	Egg	
(22)	College Football	Music City Bowl		College Football: Holiday Bowl -- Texas vs. Washington						
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Ellen			48 Hours		News	
(41)	College Hockey	Denver Cup -- Harvard vs. Massachusetts-Lowell		Last Word		Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Majestic		Movie: "Heat"				Greenlight	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Movie: "The Other Me"		BugJuice	
(18)	Movie: "Night Shift" Cont'd				Movie: "RPM"					
(20)	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "In My Sister's Shadow"				Movie: "The Deliberate Stranger"					
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Thunderheart"				Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Oddparents	Martians	Invader Zim	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Greatest"				Cinema		Movie: "Dr. Terror's House of Horrors"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Cuthroat Island"				Jane	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Pride and Prejudice			Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Poltergeist"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Afghanistan	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning			Enterprise		Entertainment Tonight		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Dances With Wolves"							
(6)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"					News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wide World		NFL Football: Baltimore Ravens at Tampa Bay Buccaneers					
(10)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Antiques Roadshow UK		Time Goes	Barbara	Wild Horses-Romance	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Sportscenter	Monday Night Countdown			Gymnastics: World Championship		College Hoops 2Night			
(34)	Rugrats		Monster Jam		Robot Wars: Extreme		WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night	
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		District		District		News	Andromeda
(41)	College Hockey	Denver Cup Consolation			Beyond the Glory		Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Bedazzled"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"		Whole 9	
(17)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Model Behavior"				Movie: "Seventeen Again"		BugJuice	
(18)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "All the Pretty Horses"				Movie: "Vertical Limit"			
(20)	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "On the Edge of Innocence"				Movie: "Road Rage"			
(5)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "A League of Their Own"							
(24)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Wild Thornberrys: The Origin of Donna		Garcia		Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Southern Comfort"				Movie: "Can't Stop the Music"			
(26)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"					Law & Order		
(27)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Behind Closed Doors		Pride and Prejudice			Law & Order		
(12)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Stepfather II"				News	Fresh Pr.	Kinjite	
(39)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Live From Afghanistan		Larry King Weekend		Report	People	Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Crimes and Misdemeanors"				Maximum Exposure		Wildcat Police Videos	
(32)	Adventure	Cont'd	Movie: "Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister"				Movie: "Storm"			
(6)	Lost		Lost		Law & Order		UC: Undercover		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd				Alias		Practice		News	Buffy
(10)	Bally's		Nature		Stage on Screen: Tantalus Behind the Mask				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at New Orleans Saints						Sportscenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Fame for 15		Ultimate	Small Shots	Movie: "The Naked Gun"			
(18)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Eraser"					News	Nash	
(41)	College Basketball		Beyond the Glory		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Sacramento Kings				Sports	
(15)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Sopranos		Sex & City	Sex & City	Greenlight		Movie: "Red Planet"	
(17)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Rookie of the Year"				Movie: "Stepister From Planet Weird"		BugJuice	
(18)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Blacktop"				Movie: "Get Carter"			
(20)	Fan Aths	Amherst-Williams College Football			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "A Mother's Revenge"				Movie: "The Siege at Ruby Ridge"			
(5)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "A Few Good Men"						Movie: "Air America"	
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caillan	Garcia	Family Ties	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Love Is	The Lot	Movie: "The Natural"					Screen	Movie: "El Dorado"	
(26)	Star Trek VI		Movie: "Stargate"				JAG		Law & Order	
(27)	160 Centre Street		Nero Wolfe				City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		Afghanistan	People	Larry King Weekend		Special Report		CNN Presents	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Roswell		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Alias		Alias		Alias		WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
(8)	College Football: Fiesta Bowl		College Football: Sugar Bowl -- Illinois vs. Louisiana State							
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great Performances				Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra		McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	NFL 2Night	Football	Philadelphia Dog Show		Figure Skating: Skate America International				Sportscenter	
(34)	Baywatch		Baywatch		Baywatch		Baywatch		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Miss Congeniality" Cont'd				Movie: "Gladiator"				Greenlight	Best-Sports
(17)	Boy-World	Boy-World	Boy-World	Boy-World	Boy-World	Boy-World	Boy-World	Boy-World	Boy-World	Boy-World
(18)	"Only the Strong" Cont'd		Movie: "Charlie's Angels"				Movie: "Any Given Sunday"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Gone in the Night"		Movie: "Small Sacrifices"							
(5)	"Overboard" Cont'd		Movie: "Groundhog Day"				Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"			
(24)	Ginger	Rugrats: All Growned Up	Rugrats: Brady		Family Ties		Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"Hercules in New York"		Movie: "Predator"				Movie: "Predator"			
(26)	Movie: "Texas Justice" Cont'd				Movie: "Final Jeopardy"				Smush	Marlin
(27)	Law & Order		Greatest Pharaohs				Greatest Pharaohs			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Book of Love"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Profiles in Leadership		Afghanistan	Remember	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Moneyline	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges
(32)	"Passport to Paris"		Movie: "Our Lips Are Sealed"				WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	ABC 2002 Cont'd						Primetime New Year's		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Crucible of the Millennium		Crucible of the Millennium			
(22)	Football	College Football: Peach Bowl -- Auburn vs. North Carolina							Sportscenter	
(34)	Fame for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw					
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Ellen	48 Hours		News	
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Bedazzled"				Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City
(17)	Zoogin' New Year's Eve Party Cont'd								New Year's Eve Party	
(18)	"Contaminated Man"		Movie: "Road Trip"				Movie: "Demolition Man"			
(20)	Wild World of Winter		Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Dallas Stars					ESPNNews	
(44)	"Bastard out of Carolina"		Movie: "The Familiar Stranger"				Movie: "Sex, Lies & Obsession"			
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Vegas Vacation"				Movie: "Major League: Back to the Minors"			
(24)	Thomberries	Spongeb	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats
(25)	Pope-Village		Movie: "Raging Bull"				Movie: "New York, New York"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Buried Alive"				Movie: "Buried Alive II"	
(27)	Magnum, P.I.		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Runaway Train"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield at Large	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Enterprise		Special Unit 2		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie				WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	West Wing		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Orange Bowl -- Florida vs. Maryland						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Mill Times		National Geographic		Centennial Toast		To Contrary	School
(22)	NFL 2Night	Spriscitry	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Detroit Red Wings						Timbersport	Sportscenter
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Death Wish II"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		I Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics						Sports	Sports	Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Medicine Man"				Beautiful	Greenlight	Six Feet Under		Oz	
(17)	Movie: "Jumping Ship"				Movie: "Rip Girls"				Movie: "Jumping Ship"	
(18)	Messenger: Joan of Arc		Movie: "Hollow Man"				Movie: "Get Carter"			

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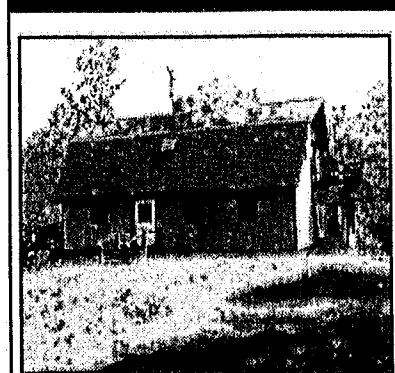
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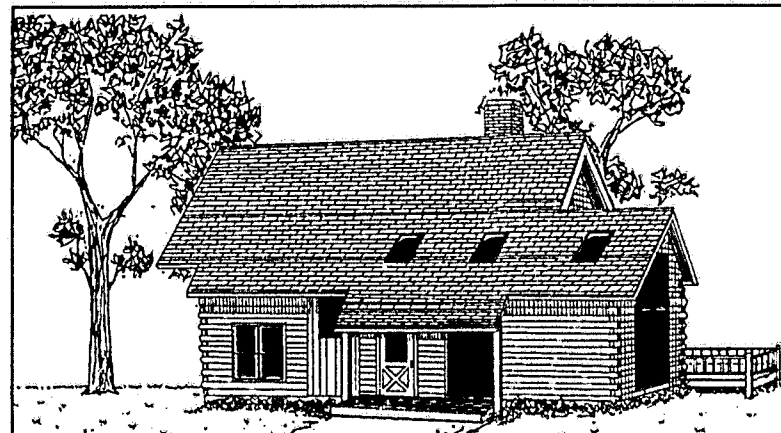
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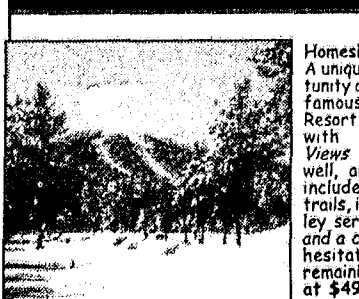


ENROUTE TO GRAFTON NOTCH: Great corner location enroute to Grafton Notch. Formerly a restaurant/convenience store with two gas pumps and above ground tanks. Second floor apt., 2 rental cabins plus 4 older, unusable cabins on the edge of Bear River. \$179,000



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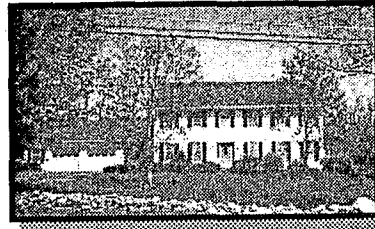
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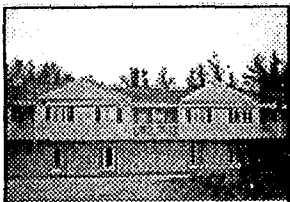
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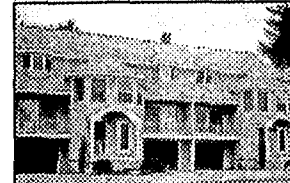
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115 Acres Greenwood- This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise. \$199,900

25 Acres- Woodstock- This land offers great potential. Great spot to build your home or vacation home. Plenty of room to roam. Down the road from North Pond. \$39,900

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Intervale Road, Bethel: This lovely, well maintained, 3 bedroom modular home has lots to offer. It sits on a 2.27+/- acre lot with a small pond in front and an in ground swimming pool. It is close to Bethel and area ski resorts. \$129,900

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Cushing Road, Rt. 232, Bethel: This great little dome house sits on 1.6 acres and has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen and dining area. It also has a full basement and two heating sources, wood and oil. \$74,900

Summit Street, Woodstock: Take a step back in time when you walk into this farmhouse built in the middle 1800's. It still has a lot of the charm and style of that era. This one-of-a-kind home has a large kitchen with pantry, living and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with an antique claw foot tub. It sits on a 1.1 acre lot with plenty of room for gardens, a garage or even expansion. Priced at \$69,900

Taylor Woods, Intervale Road, Bethel: This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, log home would make a great ski home or year round residence. It is in the secluded subdivision of Taylor Woods. It has a full basement and sits on 1.25 acres. Don't miss your chance to take a look at this lovely home. \$145,000

Old County Road, Woodstock: Only minutes to Bryant Pond Village, this two bedroom home boasts spacious living areas, an enclosed porch, storage areas & an attached 1-car garage. You should take a look. \$39,900

GREENWOOD ROAD, GREENWOOD: This 1.5+/- acre lot is located just minutes from Mt Abram Ski Resort and 15 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. It is heavily wooded and has 50 feet of road frontage. \$129,900

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Howard Pond: "ON GOLDEN POND" NEVER SEEMED SO SERENE OR PICTURESQUE AS THIS HEAVENLY LOCALE. Surrounded by natural beauty - a lush, manicured lawn off by distant mountain silhouettes amidst a gleaming expanse of sun-strewn water. 118+/- ft deep in areas Howard Pond is stocked with incredible salmon & trout & home to graceful loons & wonderful wild life. Constructed upon this idyllic setting, a brand new year round Cape with nostalgic large farm porch, 90+/- ft from the water's edge. Quality constructed, this home boasts hardwood flooring, 3 BR, 2 Baths, Eat-in-Kitchen, LR, Full Basement & Det'd Garage. A RARE WATERFRONT OFFERING, PRICED TO SELL AT \$325,000!

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Upton Rd, Ellis River water frontage, Andover: You've all heard the expression 'Clean as a whistle', but this home is among the most meticulous homes you've ever seen! New entry room is light (orange) and grove pine and leads to an open, flowing living room. A remodeled kitchen w/ oak cabinets, center island and new flooring in the kitchen merge gracefully with a comfortable LR w/ wood burning fireplace, a view of a variable Pine Forest. Lovely fiddlers home with wds components its heating system. AN INCREDIBLE FIND AT A MOST REASONABLE PRICE... ONLY \$119,500!

The Philbrook Place on Main Street: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The finest Italianate Property in Bethel is Now Being Offered For Sale! Located opposite the Sudbury Inn, it represents one of the most important examples of 'vintage architecture in Oxford County. Circa 1879, restored & renovated to date, its distinctive residence w/ 2-story oil & massive barn totals approx 5,500 sq. ft. of living/dining space. Currently showcasing 8 retail/service units, 2 apartments, 21+ parking spaces, public utilities. What A Wonderful Place To Realize Your Dreams! \$695,000

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East 1st Hill Road, Upton: A newly constructed Contemporary Chalet is situated upon 6.7+/- scenic acres boasting magnificent mountain vistas. Only minutes to Lake Umbagog as well as Grafton Notch, the graceful lines of its eye-catching architecture boasts a dazzling array of trapwood and pale windows w/ glass doors. The result is a super sunny dwelling anyone would love to call HOME! 3 BR's, 2 Baths, a spacious Great Room & oversized garage w/ metal roof constitute this perfect new primary or vacation getaway. Only \$169,000!

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Obituaries

MALCOLM D. McLEAN SR.

Malcolm "Mac" McLean Sr., 74, of Rumford died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris after a long illness.

He was born in Rumford on March 4, 1927, the son of Elbridge H. and Doris (Dennison) McLean. He was a graduate of Stephen's High School in Rumford with the Class of 1945 and University of Maine with the Class of 1950.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy during World War II. He worked as a forester for International Paper Co. for many years until his retirement. Prior to that he had worked for the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. McLean enjoyed hunting, fishing and sailing and was also a member of the Hillsmen Chorus of South Paris.

He was married in Portland on Aug. 28, 1950, to Allegra Anderson.

Survivors include his wife of Rumford; two sons, Malcolm Jr. of Locke Mills and Timothy of North Stanford, Mass.; two daughters, Deborah McLean of Freeport and Erica Helm of Rochester, N.H.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford.

MARGARET K. NANGLE

Margaret K. Nangle, 85, of West Paris, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in South Kingston, R.I., a daughter of Joseph B. and Ellen A. (McMorrow) McCue of Narragansett.

She graduated from St. Joseph's College, Emmetsburg, Md., and worked as a dietician prior to marrying Thomas P. Nangle, M.D. on July 2, 1946. They moved to West Paris, where she worked as a homemaker. She was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Norway.

Survivors include a son, Thomas P. of Waldoboro; six nieces and nephews; and 10 great-nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband on May 18, 1987; her sisters, Mary A. McCue and Dorothy E. Monahan; and her brother, Joseph J. McCue.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 12 noon Friday, Dec. 28, at St. Catherine's Church, Norway. Visiting hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Rochester, N.H., in the spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Catherine's Church, Paris Street, Norway, ME 04268.



Mr. & Mrs. William McKinney

The wedding of Jennifer Amanda Rice and Patrick William McKinney took place April 21, 2001 at the bride's mother's home. The reception was held Aug. 17 at the Mariner's Church Banquet Center in Portland.

The bride is the daughter of Ginger Rice and Richard Rice, both of Scarborough. The bridegroom is the son of Ray and Joline Ferron of Oxford and the late William J. McKinney.

The matron of honor was Shanna Salamacha. The maid of honor was Nicola Roy. Flower girl was Alexandria McKinney.

The best man was Anthony Roberts. The bride graduated from Scarborough High School. She is employed by Victoria's Secret.

The bridegroom graduated from Telstar Regional High School and attended Southern Maine Technical College. He is employed by the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are residing in Scarborough.



Mr. & Mrs. Timothy L. Akers

The wedding of Darlene Lou Haskell and Timothy Lee Akers was held at 7 p.m. on Aug. 11 at Outlook Farm in Bryant Pond. Pastor Jane Rich officiated the ceremony, which was an outdoor wedding in an herb garden created by the bride and groom. A bagpiper played in the background, poems were read by Emily Akers-Cummings, niece of the groom, and Emily Bodemer, close friend of the couple, and a candle and herb ceremony closed the ceremony to honor the parents.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a layered ivory gown with Irish lace around the bodice, which was designed by the bride and sewn with care by her mother. She carried a bouquet of wedding herbs.

Crystal Rowley served as matron of honor for her sister, Bridget Rowley, niece of the bride and Phoebe and Heather Ricker, daughters of close friends, were the garden fairies (flower girls), dressed in eyelet dresses and fairy wings. Jonathan Akers served as best man for his brother and Evan Haskell, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

A potluck reception followed at the farm, under a tent decorated with lights and herbs. The couple went on a road trip to Canada from Montreal to Quebec City and completed their honeymoon at the Gaspe for some biking and whale watching.

Mrs. Akers is the daughter of Ed and Carol Haskell of Bryant Pond. Mr. Akers is the son of Leon and Trudy Akers of Andover.

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